

COMING WEEK WILL SEE WAR'S CLIMAX

NEGOTIATIONS FOR PEACE BETWEEN IMPERIALISTS AND REBELS START MONDAY.

DYNASTY IS DOOMED

Believe That War Will End at Conclusion of the Sessions of the Ambassadors.

Shanghai, China, Dec. 16.—The coming week will be perhaps the most notable in the history of the revolution in China. Kang Shao Yi, the interior plenipotentiary appointed by Premier Yuan Shi Kai to negotiate plans of peace with the victorious revolutionaries, is to arrive in Shanghai early on Sunday.

He will be accompanied by a suite of assistants and personal servants numbering eighty. Four representatives of Gen. Li Wen Heng, the revolutionary leader, are traveling on the same boat with Kang Shao Yi and his party.

Yu Ting Fang, former Chinese minister at Washington and recently selected foreign minister of the cabinet, who is directing the reception of Kang Shao Yi, will send two representatives to the party at its landing at the settlement.

The municipality of Shanghai has offered the town hall for the meetings of the peace conference. This proposal has already been accepted by Yu Ting Fang on the condition that Kang Shao Yi approves of his choice.

The best observers among the influential Chinese believe there is good chance of a settlement being made through mutual concessions.

The republicans at the present moment are determined to demand that the dynasty be brought to a close and that the Manchurians as a class be merged with the Chinese together with their dependencies.

It is believed Kang Shao Yi is advising Premier Yuan Shi Kai to accept the presidency of the republic with Dr. Sun Yat Sen as vice president.

It is thought that the Manchu dynasty will be forced to abdicate and to accept the terms offered by the republicans which will be liberal.

Missionaries Safe.

Peking, China, Dec. 16.—D. A. Horn, representative of the China Inland Mission at Peking, has returned here with 25 missionaries from Tai Wan Shi. Only four missionaries now remain in the central part of the province of Shanxi.

The missionaries in southern Shanxi are also getting away. They will, however, report the rebels fought badly during the battle with the imperialist government troops on Dec. 14 at Yang-Tai-Kuan where the imperialist forces won a victory.

The rebels abandoned guns, ammunition and camp equipment and left 400 killed and 200 wounded on the field. The way was thus cleared to Tai Wan Shi for the imperialists.

Yu Ting Fang protested against operations in the province in Shanxi during the armistice but Premier Yuan Shi Kai replied that armistice in the district rendered a forward movement necessary.

The rebels have destroyed parts of the Ting-Pukow railway near Pukow.

MAN WHO WOULD WED MISS ELKINS, INSANE

Chicago Inventor Who Sought Hand of West Virginia Woman, Is Adjudged Insane.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES SHOULD CONTRIBUTE TO OLD AGE FUND

Civil Service Reform League Favors That Method in Preference to Old Age Pensions.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 16.—That government employees should receive adequate compensation so as to enable them to contribute to an old age retirement fund was the principle suggestion in the report of the special committee on compensation made today to the annual meeting of the National Civil Service Reform League in session here.

The committee report was in favor of the following proposition: "Each employee in the civil service of the government should receive proper and adequate compensation for services at the time the services are rendered."

"If the salaries of the government civil employees are adequate as compared with salaries for similar employment outside the public service, so that the employee can properly be expected as ordinarily prudent men, to lay by a sufficient amount year by year to provide for their old age, it is no hardship that the government should compel them to make such provision and it is neither reasonable nor does it tend toward personal thrift and economy for the government to add to such salary a pension for life at great expense to the taxpayers."

"Whenever the salaries for compensation of the government employees are as now fixed are not sufficient to enable them to maintain the standard of living to which their positions entitle them, necessary advances in salary or compensation should be made."

DEFALCATING BANKER FACES TRIAL MONDAY

W. J. Rice, Mississippi, Financier To Answer Charges of Mismanagement and Deception.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 16.—The many persons who suffered financial loss through the failure several years ago of the Central Bank of Mississippi are looking forward with much interest to the trial of W. J. Rice, which is scheduled to begin here Monday.

Rice was the promoter of the bank and in entire control of the institution. The bank was capitalized at half a million dollars, but when it closed its doors, during the financial panic of 1907, it had less than ten dollars in the vault.

Revelations following the bank's failure tended to show, according to the authorities who conducted the investigation, that Rice was a typical "get-rich-quick" Wallingford. He is alleged to have secured "sneak" banks and incorporated other schemes in Illinois and several other states.

Efforts to learn of his whereabouts after the failure of the Central Bank of Mississippi were for a long time futile. Recently the Mississippi authorities located the former banker at his home in Morehead, Ky., and after successfully fighting a habeas corpus proceeding brought to resist the extradition, returned him to Jackson to await trial on charges of embezzlement and violations of the state banking laws.

NEW TRIAL SOUGHT FOR JOHN F. DIETZ

Writ of Error Filed in Supreme Court to Secure New Trial for "Outlaw" Now in Prison.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 16.—With the object of securing a new trial for John F. Dietz, the Cameron Dam "outlaw" in the penitentiary for murder, attorneys have filed a writ of error in the supreme court. Ignorance of legal procedure deprived Dietz his position during the trial of his case at Hayward, which he conducted himself after a disappointing experience with lawyers, and his present counsel seek to review the record.

BANQUET INVITATION DECLINED BY HARMON

Ohio Governor Gives No Reason Why He Cannot Attend Jackson Day Banquet at Which Bryan Speaks.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Governor Harmon of Ohio, has declined an invitation to attend the Jackson Day banquet to be held January 8th, the day on which the national democratic committee meets. The governor gave no reason. W. J. Bryan has accepted an invitation and is expected to speak after dinner.

FIND WATCH OF MISSING GIRL NEAR RACINE DEPOT.

BROOKLYN PASTOR COMMITS SUICIDE

Rev. Olsen, Formerly of Chicago, Fearing Insanity, Kills Self When Wife Is in Chicago.

New York, Dec. 16.—The Rev. Christian J. Olsen, who came from Chicago a year ago to become pastor of the Fourth Avenue Baptist church in Brooklyn, was found dead today in a bath tub immersed in blood that flowed from severed arteries in his wrist. For several months he had suffered from headaches and insomnia and lately he feared he was going insane. A few days ago his wife and two children went to Chicago to visit Mrs. Olsen's mother. Taking advantage of their absence the clergyman sometime last night wrote a number of parting letters, got in the tub and with a razor slashed both wrists.

JAPANESE GARDENER GUILTY OF MURDER

Murderer of Selig Polyscope Co. Manager Convicted With Recommendation for Life Imprisonment.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 16.—Frank N. Mahan, the Japanese gardener who shot and killed Francis Hoge, manager of the Selig Polyscope Co., on Oct. 27th, at the company's moving picture plant near this city, was found guilty of first degree murder by a jury today with a recommendation for life imprisonment.

MAN SHAKES WIFE; BREAKS HER NECK

Colorado Ranchman Kills Wife When She Objects to His Digging Well And Then Gave Himself Up.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Dec. 16.—Angered because his wife refused to have him dig a well, Chas. Duran, a ranchman, living three miles east of here, shook her so violently that he broke her neck, according to witnesses received here today. Duran gave himself up when the physicians he had summoned told him his wife was dead.

PARCELS POST WAS ENDORSED BY GRANGE

Wisconsin Body in Convention Just Closed At Oshkosh Goes on Record in Favor of Proposition.

Oshkosh, Dec. 16.—The state Wisconsin Grange closed its annual convention this afternoon after electing H. M. Culbertson of Medina as master and other officers.

The state Grange passed a resolution in favor of the parcels post and a resolution of commendation to Senator La Follette for the work he had done in Congress for the farmers and for his opposition to the reciprocity treaty.

SIX-DAY RIDERS TO BREAK ALL RECORDS

New York, Dec. 16.—The eleven-day bicycle race showed Foster and Chas. 2,500 miles in five days, five teams at 2,500 miles four laps, and Hill and George Bell 2,500 miles three laps, L. George and Broese 2,500 miles eight laps, Laps and Van Overant 2,500 miles seven laps, and Laps and Sadow 2,500 miles and four laps. The record is 2,528 miles and eight laps made by McFarland and Moran in 1908.

MOTHER AND BABY NEAR DEATH WHEN OVERCOME BY GAS LATE YESTERDAY

Sheboygan, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Henry Little and her three-month-old baby were overcome by gas late yesterday afternoon. The mother was revived, but the baby will die.

The family had just moved into the house and Mrs. Little was at work setting when the baby was found unconscious on the floor. A moment later the mother was overcome. They were found by a neighbor. The gas probably escaped from leaky gas pipes in the cellar.

BOSTON MAN MURDERS SON AND THEN COMMITS SUICIDE AT LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 16.—Samuel Ayers of Boston shot and probably fatally injured his son in a hotel today and then committed suicide.

MANITOWOC BURGLAR MAY BE FAMOUS BANK ROBBER.

Manitowoc, Dec. 16.—That Dan Forbes, arrested and sentenced here for burglary a few days ago, may have been implicated in the burglary of the Readville state bank two years ago when \$3,500 was stolen and the building wrecked, is believed by the Wisconsin state bankers association which has written the local police for a picture of Forbes and facts attending his arrest and asking for an investigation of the Readville case.

ITALIAN ATTEMPTS WHOLESALE MURDER

Jealous Italian Kills Girl He Loves, Fatally Wounds Father And Seriously Injures Rival.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 16.—Mad with jealousy over pretty Laura Geogriani, 21 years old, John Mutty, an Italian laborer, aged 21, shot and killed the girl's mother, probably fatally wounded her father, and seriously wounded Joe Williams, a prospector forty years old, in the Geogriani saloon near the Pittman smelter today. Mutty shot at the girl twice as she ran for the police. The police have been unable to find Mutty. He is said to have been jealous of Williams.

LAKE REGION SWEEP BY A STORM TODAY

Rain and Snow Storm Ties Up Telegraph and Train Traffic.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 16.—A rain and snow storm settled over the lake region and the Ohio valley today partially tying up telegraph and train traffic and causing great discomfort to the Christmas shopping crowd.

INVESTIGATE PLOT TO DYNAMITE POST

Military Officials at Fort Riley Continue to Probe Alleged Conspiracy.

Fort Riley, Kan., Dec. 16.—Military officials at Fort Riley today continued their investigation of the alleged plot to dynamite the post with three and dynamite, contents of which became public with the concession Tuesday night of Private Michael Quirk. The same secrecy which has characterized the movements of the officials since the beginning of the investigation weeks ago, was maintained.

LENROOT SEEKING TO AMEND SHERMAN LAW

Would Change the Wording So As to Make Meaning Clear to All—Goes to Committee.

Washington, Dec. 16.—An amendment to the Sherman anti-trust law placing the burden of proof of "reasonableness" of restraint of trade upon defendant corporations would be provided under a bill introduced today by Rep. Lenroot of Wisconsin who represents the La Follette republican progressive ideas in the house. It was referred to the judiciary committee. Whenever a case is shown conclusively in violation of the law the bill provides that the restraint of trade shall be held to have been "unreasonable."

LA FOLLETTE'S FRIEND TAKES UP DEFENSE OF PRESIDENT

Madison, Dec. 16.—A vigorous defense of President Taft's law enforcement record was made by Professor A. B. Hall of the political science department of the University before the Saturday lunch this afternoon, most of whose members are strongly republican in sentiment. Prof. Hall is known as a La Follette man. He said that never in the history of the nation has there been an executive who enforced the statutes more rigorously than Taft and he called for fair play. Criticism of the President's Trust message had been made before the club by Democratic state chairman Davis, Dr. Charles McCarthy and attorney J. P. Tenney.

ARREST BOYS SUSPECTED OF GRAIN ROBBERIES

Superior Authorities Think They Have Clue to Wholesale Looting of Freight Cars.

Superior, Dec. 16.—The police have made ten arrests of boys alleged to be involved in systematic theft of grain from freight cars. The authorities say the gang consists of four or five men and 35 or 40 boys. The thievesy is done by the youngsters who turn the grain over to the men for a small consideration. Men in turn sell it to commission men.

GOV. MCGOVERN DECLINES INVITATION TO MEETING

Press of Official Duties Prevents Him From Attending Governors Meeting in St. Paul.

Madison, Dec. 16.—On account of the press of official duties Governor McGovern today declined an invitation to attend a meeting of western governors at St. Paul next Wednesday.

Do It Monday Morning

A great many of you will naturally just have to shop to-night. There's no other time for you to do it. But there are a great many of you who do not have to shop tonight who are planning on doing so nevertheless. To you we say: If you do not have to do your shopping tonight wait until Monday morning. You'll then get better service and more satisfaction all through your shopping.

PROPOSE EXTENSION OF ROAD TO DULUTH

Rumors Are Prevalent Among Railway Men in North of Important Extension Project.

Superior, Wis., Dec. 16.—A rumor which is given considerable credence among railway men at the head of the lake, says that in connection with the proposed extension to Duluth and elsewhere the Milwaukee & St. Louis railway will build from St. Paul and Minneapolis to Duluth and Superior, possibly within the next year. The outcome of the meetings which the stockholders of the Iowa Central and Minneapolis & St. Louis will hold to consider the leasing of the former by the latter road at New York next week is watched with much interest here. It is said a route has already been laid for the extension to Minneapolis from here.

WALL STREET FACES A LEAN CHRISTMAS

Year Has Been a Poor One For Grocers and Financiers, Clerical Forces the Greatest Sufferers.

New York, Dec. 16.—Wall street employees, from the six dollar a week office boy to the office managers with salaries reaching five figures a year, are not looking forward to Christmas this year with their customary joyful anticipation. It has been a lean year, for "the street" and as a consequence the word has gone out that it will be a pitifully emaciated Santa Claus that will go round distributing the Christmas and end-of-the-year bonuses during the next two weeks. The year has been a poor one for the brokers from the very start and the recent slump was scarcely necessary to add the "glorious" in giving the "joy" the final knockout punch.

The clerical forces of the great stock exchange houses will be the chief sufferers from the falling off in the bonus funds. Scarcely any of the large houses will and the year clear, for they have experienced a big decrease in business and at the same time have been under as heavy expense in maintaining their private wire systems and branch houses as in the "fat" years.

The bank employees probably will fare much better this year than the brokerage forces, though this condition usually is reversed when the stock exchange firms are prosperous. The main back of the big banks are all possessed of great wealth and they argue that it would be poor policy to allow their employees suffer for the smaller returns of the past twelve months. Several of the great banking houses make it a rule to give their managers and clerks fifty per cent of their salaries at the end of the year, and ten and even twenty-five per cent distributions are not uncommon. It is not believed, however, that any firm will give 100 per cent bonuses this year, as was done by several in 1901.

PRIVATE WIRE SYSTEM DISSOLVED BY COURT

More Than One Thousand Telegraph Operators Affected by Dissolution of Oil Company.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 16.—More than 1,000 telegraph operators were affected by the order which took effect today for the disintegration of the private wire system of the dissolved Standard Oil company. While practically all of the operators will retain their jobs many of them will be shifted. The break up of the private wire system will force the company to use commercial wires for its interstate business.

FISHER'S RIGHT TO SERVE QUESTIONED

Enemies of Assemblyman Fisher of This City Question His Right to Serve on Sanitary Board.

Enemies of Assemblyman Grant U. Fisher of Janesville are questioning his right to hold the office of member of the State Live Stock Sanitary board and the law on the subject is being looked into. The ground for this contention is that his appointment to the board by the state board of agriculture, of which he is also a member, is called contrary to Section 12, of Article 4, of the State Constitution, which provides that no member of the legislature shall, during the term for which he was elected, be appointed or elected to any civil office which shall have been created, or the emoluments of which shall have been increased during his term.

This line of inquiry is directed to the fact that the 1911 legislature increased the number of days for which members of the Sanitary board may draw money and per diem.

Assemblyman Fisher's term as a member of the board of agriculture will expire January 1, 1912, and his term as a member of the Sanitary board will automatically end at the same time. This and three other positions on the Agricultural board must be filled by Governor McGovern but it is not known at this time what names are under consideration.

LIVE STOCK PERISH IN SERIOUS FIRE IN BARN OF A MARIETTA FARMER

Boscobel, Dec. 16.—Twenty-two cows and four horses were burned to death today when the barn of Glen M. Mares, of the town of Marietta, was destroyed. The family of Mrs. Mares had a narrow escape when the home near the barn caught fire several times.

LOVE NOT RETURNED, WOMAN SHOTS SELF

Mrs. Edna Robinson of Portland, Ore., Attempts Suicide in Chicago Hotel This Morning.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Declaring that life was not worth living unless the man she loved would make her his wife, Mrs. Edna Robinson, of Portland, Ore., fired a bullet into her left breast early today, inflicting a wound which may prove fatal.

"Listen, Frank, listen," exclaimed the woman just before she pulled the trigger of the revolver. She was standing in front of the telephone in her apartment at the Hotel La Salle, the weapon in one hand and the receiver of the instrument in the other.

She had just been pleading with the man to marry her. He is Frank H. Cockrell, a Chicago lumber dealer, and he was at another hotel several blocks away.

She had called him up over the telephone to renew her request that he make her his wife. A second later came the report of the revolver over the wire to the man at the other end. Mrs. Robinson was taken to a hospital where she now lies in a serious condition.

In broken sentences she told the police the story of the affair. She and Cockrell had been to a theater last night, she said, and later had gone to a cafe for supper.

"I suggested to Frank that he marry me, and he refused. I telephoned him from the hotel in the morning, but he again refused. I decided life was not worth living."

Cockrell told a conflicting story about his acquaintance with her and denied that he had been asked to marry her, or had been pleading for her estrangement from her husband, who he said is in Portland.

He stated that he was a relative of former Senator Cockrell. Mrs. Robinson said she was divorced from her husband two years ago.

"FIGHTING DICK" TO LEAVE THE SERVICE

Rear Admiral Walnwright, Sole Surviving Officer of Battleship Maine, Retires Tonight.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—The official life of "one of the greatest fighters, best fellows, and most beloved officers the service could have had" expires at midnight tonight, when, by reason of the fact that tomorrow will be the sixty-second anniversary of his birth, Rear Admiral Richard Walnwright, Aid for Operations in the Navy Department, will be retired from active service.

No officer in the United States Navy today is better known or better liked than "Fighting Dick" Walnwright. His record of service is long and efficient. He graduated from the naval academy in 1868, but it was not until the early nineties that his name began to be heard outside of the service. He was executive officer of the battleship Maine when she was blown up in Havana harbor.

"I will never set my foot on Cuban soil until the Maine is avenged," Captain Walnwright declared as the waters closed over the twisted and torn hull of the American battleship as it carried down to their death 266 sailors and mariners. For weeks, beside the wreck, directing the divers' work, and recovering the bodies of the dead, On April 5, long after had been relieved of their painful task, Walnwright, the sole surviving officer of the Maine left in Havana harbor, and down the weather-stained flag that had floated dry and night from the shrouds of the wrecked battleship.

When war was declared with Spain Captain Walnwright was among the first to apply for active service. He was delighted when he was placed in command of J. Pierpont Morgan's transformed pleasure yacht, the Corsair. The little vessel was renamed the Gloucester, in honor of the Massachusetts city where Walnwright was born. The Gloucester lost no time in joining the blockading fleet at Santiago. When the Spanish fleet attempted to escape the Gloucester pounded and destroyed the two torpedo boat destroyers, Pluton and Furor, ere they scarcely had begun their reckless dash from the harbor. For the "eminent and conspicuous conduct" displayed at Santiago Captain Walnwright was advanced ten numbers.

RUSSIA IN THREAT IF UNITED STATES ABROGATES TREATY?

Statement of Russian Ambassador Taken to Mean Withdrawal of Friendship If Act Is Passed.

Washington, Dec. 16.—What in diplomatic language is interpreted here as practically a threat by Russia to sever all friendly relations with the United States in the event that Congress goes ahead with its plan to abrogate the treaty of 1832 with that country, has been made to President Taft and Secretary of State Knox by the Russian ambassador George Bakmeteff.

Mr. Bakmeteff protested against the Russian resolution for the abrogation of the treaty on the ground that its final adoption would be inconsistent with the long friendship that has existed between the United States and Russia.

Neither the President nor the Secretary of state was alarmed today over the turn of affairs it was said at the White House that a determined effort would be made by Senate leaders to modify the Russian resolution. News of Russia's protest spread through the city this afternoon and caused a decided sensation. Little else was talked of at the capital and there were numerous informal conferences among the national legislators. The senate was not in session. All thought of being able to negotiate a new treaty with Russia if the Russian resolution of abrogation should pass apparently has been dissipated.

POLICE DRAW NEAR ACCUSED MURDERERS

Detectives on Trail of Men Charged With Kaufman Murder Reported But Few Hours Behind.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 16.—Telegrams from detectives who were sent south in search of George Rabenau and William Stacey, the young men with whom Fred Kaufman, a murdered man, were accused of murdering Mrs. Edmond Kaufman, Dec. 2, were received at police headquarters today. The men are still together, it is said, and the police are only a few hours behind them.

A strict watch is being kept over Fred Kaufman that he may not commit suicide in his cell. The inquest into the death of Mrs. Kaufman was continued indefinitely today at the request of the police who said they expected shortly to arrest the slayer.

MILLER MET-DEATH WHEN MILL BURNED

Serious Fire at Moosejaw, Canada, Caused Half Million Loss in Mill and Elevator.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 16.—In the ruins of the Robinson mill at Moosejaw, Sask., which was destroyed by fire last night, today was found the charred body of Robert K. Neff. Neff was a millwright and lost his life in trying to escape. Besides the four mill, the fire destroyed the outlying mill and elevator with a hundred thousand bushels of grain and a small building. The total loss is half a million dollars. Seventy-five per cent of the loss is covered by insurance. Three hundred employees are thrown out of work.

TURKEY CLAIMS THAT A VICTORY WAS WON

Says Italian Outpost Were Attacked And Turkish Were Victorious in Fight.

Constantinople, Dec. 16.—A special dispatch to the Tait's says Turkish troops and regulars attacked the Italian posts in the outskirts of Benghazi and succeeded in driving them back into the main body. No details are given as to the casualty on either side.

BUT TWELVE CASES FOR SPECIAL TERM

Special Session of Rock County Probate Court Will Be Held Beginning Next Tuesday.

But twelve cases are on the calendar for the special term of the probate court for Rock County which will be held beginning next Tuesday, Dec. 19th. The cases to be settled are as follows:

Proof of Will. Ferdinand Schumacher, Claims.

Harry Thuerwacher, Marvin A. Hynner, Mary McShane, William H. Mize, Helen M. Sawin, George Gontz, Accounts.

Court Adjourned. With a number of witnesses for the defense still to appear in the case of Roy Tunison versus the C. M. and St. Paul railway company, the court adjourned at noon today until afternoon Monday.

CORNELIUS VANDERBILT UNDERGOES AN OPERATION

New York, Dec. 16.—An operation for appendicitis was performed on Cornelius Vanderbilt at his fifth avenue home by Dr. Flint, Jr., assisted by others. Mr. Vanderbilt was stricken three days ago.



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LYRIC—"The Stage Driver's Daughter," produced by the Essanay company, and a prize film, "The Mistress of the Hacienda del Cerro," produced in Southern California by the Essanay company.

ROYAL—"Grandma," by the Essanay, and "Mae's Suitors," a clever Edison feature. Last night of this vaudeville bill, Harry Crawford, the Long, Lean, Lanky fellow and Stevens and Bacon, comedy singing and dancing. Bertha Saxby.

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### FOUR CANDIDATES FAIL IN TEST FOR OFFICE OF SEALER

Mayor Nichols Receives Word From State Commission That New Examination Will Be Necessary.

Mayor Nichols has received word from F. E. Doty, Secretary and Chief Examiner of the State Civil Service Commission, that all of the candidates who were examined for the position of city sealer of weights and measures in Janesville had failed. This will make necessary another examination which will be held in January. There were four candidates who took the examination before local Examiner John Arbutnot nearly four weeks ago. According to the law the Mayor shall have the right to make his appointment from three candidates who have passed the examination. The letter received by Mayor Nichols was as follows:

"The recent examination held for position of sealer of weights and measures for your city no one satisfied the requirements. It is apparent, therefore, that we shall be obliged to give another examination sometime the latter part of January.

"We would like to have the matter postponed so that the candidates may have an opportunity to become somewhat familiar with the law and printed instructions issued by the state dairy and food commissioners, acting as ex-officio superintendents of weights and measures. The state dairy and food commissioner has recently published a circular of information in reference to this matter, and persons interested should be advised to procure a copy.

"It is possible that some of the men who failed in this examination would pass well and render satisfactory service if more opportunity were given them to become familiar with the duties. We shall not exclude persons who took this examination and failed, if they wish to be considered again.

We are sending copies of the law relating to weights and measures, also copies of instructions for weights and measures officials, to the mayor, local examiners and the city library for distribution to applicants. Application blanks will be furnished upon request.

Yours respectfully,  
F. E. DOTY."

### JANESVILLE POULTRY MADE GOOD SHOWING

Christenson, Darker, Pratt, and Dues Trying Birds Out at Recent Shows in Nearby Towns.

Andrew H. Christenson of this city recently won six prizes at the Albany poultry show on eight birds displayed by him. On eight birds he won first prize, second prize, third prize, fourth prize, fifth prize, and sixth prize. This is a very good showing for Janesville birds and is evidence of the fact that Janesville has some good poultry.

Henry Pratt won several prizes with his birds at the Stoughton show which was recently held at that place. In the single comb Rhode Island Red class Mr. Pratt won first prize, third prize and fourth prize, second prize, second prize and second prize.

C. E. Barker's poultry, also displayed at Stoughton, was awarded a number of prizes and both his American and his birds were first, second and third prize winners. Among the birds were first, second and third prize winners in the single comb Rhode Island Red class. He also had a prize-winning bunch of birds with which he drew four firsts, five seconds and one third prize. He was awarded all four places on pullets, first prize, first prize, first prize and first prize.

All of these poultrymen are just trying out their stock and tending birds up for the important show which will be held here in January. Birds from all over the country will be here at that time and the judges will be able to give the contestants very good opinions on their birds. It will be one of the greatest shows which has ever been held in this part of the country and Janesville birdmen are looking for a number of prizes.

### WOODMEN INITIATE MANY NEW MEMBERS

Woodmen of the World Take in Large Class from Beloit, Evansville, and Other Nearby Towns.

Seventy-two candidates from the surrounding towns, including Beloit, Monroe, Evansville, Janesville and Orfordville, were taken into the Order of Woodmen of the World last night. Following the initiation by the local degree team under the supervision of State Deputy Moss, an excellent banquet was served to the large class and to H. Valentine, an supervisor of this part of the program was due the congratulations of the order. Sixteen candidates were present from Beloit, ten from Evansville, fourteen from Orfordville, eight from Monroe, eight from Janesville, and fifteen from Janesville.

### One Reason.

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Out in east Cleveland, on the other side of Mr. Rockefeller's estate, where there are wheat fields and woodlands and country lanes, there dwells a little boy. That child recently promised a friendly neighbor that he would bring her a bushel of walnuts this fall. He knew where the trees were, and he was sure he could make good. But on the day named for delivering the goods he did not arrive. A week passed, and he was still tardy. At the end of thirteen days he appeared at his neighbor's back door with about a quart of nuts. "I'm awfully sorry," he said, breathlessly, "but—well, the tree ain't layin' very well this year!"

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Did as He Was Told.

A young Irishman from a remote part of Ireland recently secured a berth as barman at a hotel in Manchester. The first morning at 6 o'clock young Murphy was instructed to light the lamps outside. This he proceeded to do very businesslike, but half an hour later could not be found. Inquiries were made, and eventually Murphy was seen about 7:30 lighting a lamp near Middleton, having lit all the lamps on the Rockdale road for about four miles.—Idena.

### Save the Soot.

A cheap way to keep house plants free from disease is to put a bag of soap in a pail of water, let the contents settle, and use a very weak solution for watering plants. Soot is a valuable fungicide.

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Most people would be satisfied with the kind of a living they are making if other people were not living better.

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Flat, Leather Cover Nice for Pocket.	
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Special prices on boxed candles in quantities; filled with home made chocolate and bonbons. Visit this store for your sweets.

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Sterling Silver Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets \$12 to \$18  
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Sterling Silver Military Brushes ..... \$5.00 to \$8.50  
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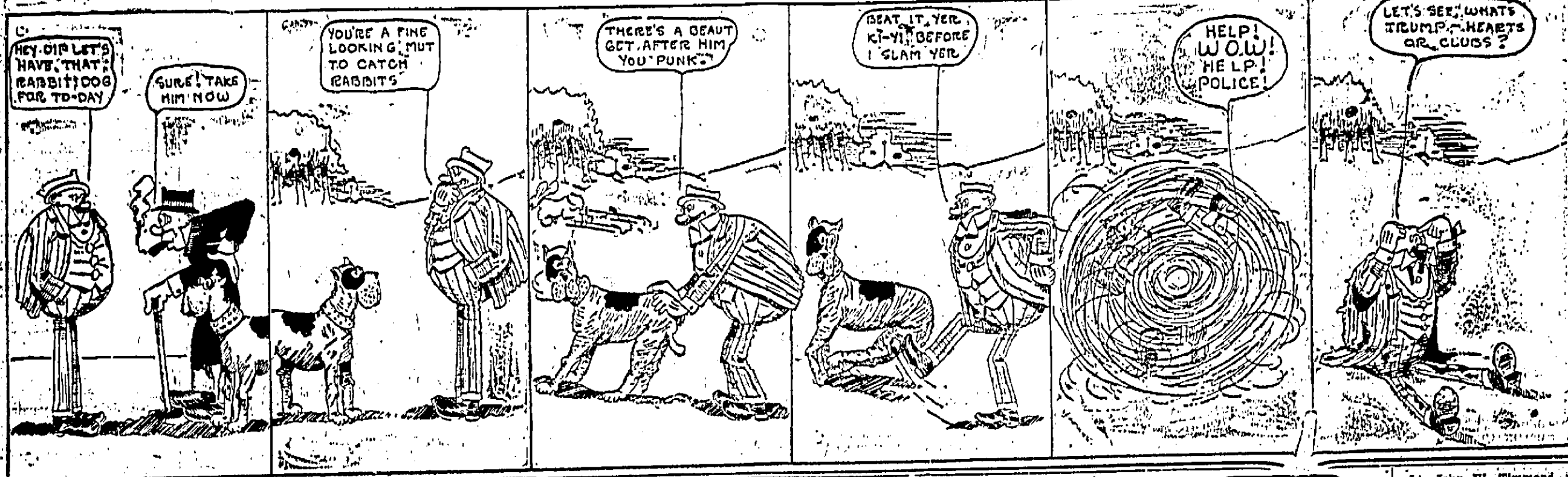
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## IN THE MEANTIME BEN WHERE'D BRER RABBIT GO?

BY HERRMANN



## SPORTS

## THEATER

SPORTING CALENDAR  
FOR THE WEEK FULLBasket Ball Holds Center of Interest  
Bowling Tournament Closes  
With Cardinals in Lead.

In the sporting calendar for the past week there has been a number of very good things billed and there are more to come off next week which is the last before Christmas and the holidays. Basketball is just reaching its prime now and several good games are on next with one this Saturday night while the bowling has been finished for a little while. There has been no weather cold enough for ice skating but a large number of people are patronizing the roller rink.

Basket ball will be the chief item of interest in the week coming and all the teams are getting into fine shape. The Y. M. C. A. intermediate team has been practicing with the high school five all week beside two practices alone at the Y. They are on the hills for a game with the Evansville intermediate for Wednesday night and a fast and close game is expected by the local boys.

At the same time that the intermediate play Evansville the Y. first team will play the best aggregation that the Cut-Off city Y. can send down and they intend to send them back home to conquer with the intermediate over two games last in one evening. Practice has been going well under the leadership of Captain Webster Kopp and although no first team has been definitely decided on several of the candidates have been showing up in mid-season form and stand a good show of making the team. Kopp is probably the most experienced player in the number and with Mott make an excellent pair of guards. Shuler and Wilson are also showing up in good style. Two fast and furious games are expected by those who know any of the four teams and the auditorium of the Y. will probably be crowded to its limit Wednesday night to witness the contest. Games have been scheduled for the intermediate with Frankfort, Nashville, Detroit, Rockford and several places for the local boys. Evansville first team held Milton College down to a tie the other night and so they are not a weak team in all probability.

Local fans will watch the trip of the Jefferson High school team through the West with a great deal of interest when they play Tacoma, Portland, and if possible San Francisco.

In the several practices which they have held this week the high school has found a very good bunch of material for this year's team. Inasmuch as the most of the games last year were played away from home this season's schedule brings most of them here and the local rooters will have full opportunity to help their team win a championship this year. The games so far as follows: Jan. 5, J. H. S. vs. Y. M. C. A. here; Jan. 12, J. H. S. vs. Alumni here; Jan. 19, J. H. S. vs. Detroit here; Jan. 26, open; Feb. 2, open; Feb. 9, J. H. S. vs. Broadhead here; Feb. 16, J. H. S. vs. Detroit here; Feb. 23, J. H. S. vs. Evansville here; March 1, J. H. S. vs. Jefferson here; March 8, J. H. S. vs. Edgerton here.

Tonight at the rink the Cardinals will play the star team of Jansville, will play the Company C. team of Whitewater. A great many people in this city take interest in the games which the Cardinals play and a large crowd is expected at this the third game of the season for the local boys.

Thursday ended the bowling tournament which has been going on all winter so far and the Cardinals won the championship of the city. The standing of the teams as announced by the judges and the official statistics are as follows:

	W.	L.	For cont.
Cardinals	21	9	700
Greys	19	11	633
Blues	15	15	500
Reds	14	16	477
Browns	12	18	400
Maroons	9	21	300

Total number of pins bowled in 30 games and averages are:

Cardinals	21,556	719
Greys	21,447	715
Reds	20,880	697
Blues	20,816	695
Maroons	20,801	693
Browns	20,300	678

Highest scores for the season were bowled by Sutherland with 231 points, and second by O'Donnell with 224. High single scores were made first by the Cardinals with 826 pins, and second by the Reds with 816 pins. The Greys come next with the high score for three games making a total of 2322 next to which comes the Cardinals with 2294.

During the first or second week of January the next contest will start and the six teams chosen will play

either 45 or 60 games as decided on by the bowlers.



## THE FLIRTING PRINCESS.

"The Flirting Princess" contains more real song hits than any other musical comedy now on tour, and all have proven so popular that they have enriched the coffers of Joseph E. Howard who authored them. Most of the songs are from the musical "The Flirting Princess" also comes in for a large share of the royalties on the sale of the songs, as to Frank Adams and Will Hough, who wrote the lyrics. This season Charles K. Harris, publisher of all music in the play, has

forwarded to the Princess Theater, Chicago, over forty-five hundred dollars in royalties. Thus does it pay to be associated with a real musical comedy. Harry Huger in "The Flirting Princess" will be seen at Myers Theater, Wednesday December 20, under auspices of the Elks.

Turkish Women Workers Poorly Paid  
The wages of women in Asiatic Turkey vary from 10 to 15 cents a day of ten hours.

Necessary Oaths  
"The chronic optimist who says he 'loves the cold weather,'" says the Philosopher of Folly, "usually the man who has not money enough to go south for the winter."

Eggs in Cold Storage  
In New York and Jersey City there are often as many as sixty million eggs in cold storage at one time.



## Tired Out?

YOU'VE had a hard day at the office. Too many calls upon your nervous energy; too much worry and brain work; too many responsibilities. The strain of business takes all the life and vigor out of you.

Never mind. Just take a sip of

CREAM OF KENTUCKY  
"THEE" WHISKEY

It will do you a world of good! It will smooth out the lines of care and anxiety. It will drive all thoughts of trouble from your mind. It will make you your old self again.

And you know its good! It brings the smiles to your face and the sparkle to your eyes even before it has fairly touched your lips. And it will keep you smiling all day tomorrow.

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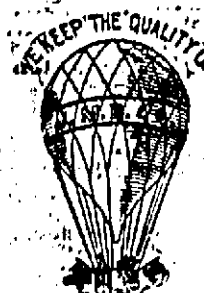
Lt. John W. Timmons, newly appointed chief naval aide to Pres. Taft, succeeds Lt. Com. Palmer and is one of the most popular of the younger naval officers. During his student days at Annapolis he was a member of the football team and in 1900 was captain of the varsity crew. About 1905 he was detailed to take part in a series of balloon experiments at Philadelphia and narrowly escaped death in a balloon that was carried 250 miles to the north before it could be brought down.

Mrs. Timmons is very popular in Washington society and is the only daughter of the former vice president and Mrs. Charles Warren Fairbanks. They were married during the time that Mr. Fairbanks was serving as vice president.

Our Caring Climate.  
"It is fortunate," says the Dillville Banner, "that the trusts can't raise the price on our delicious climate, and we are nearing the delightful season when we shall be able to roast beef-steak on the roof and boil eggs in the millpond!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Their Similarity.  
"A rolling stone gathers no moss," remarked the proverb dispenser. "And, like the human high roller," rejoined the thoughtful thinker, "it also gravitates downhill."

## J.M. BOSTWICK &amp; SONS.

A Few Hints  
from the  
Christmas Gifts  
Bargain Basement

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Handkerchiefs in a big variety of styles, embroidery corner effects, at 10c and 15c

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Black Spunglass Petticoats, made with deep flounce, extra quality, worth \$1.25, at 69c

Bathtub Scarfs, size 18x48-inch, regular 85c value, at 49c

Lunch Cloths in beautiful designs, 30x38-inch, hemstitched, special 49c

Women's Neckwear, we are showing a big assortment of Lace Collars, Jabots and Ties, worth up to 50c, special 19c

Fancy Side Combs, Barrettes and Back Combs, in a big variety, worth up to 25c, at 10c

Women's Princess Aprons of percale and gingham, good quality, taped all around, with pocket, special at 25c

Children's Percale and Gingham Dresses in light and dark colors, nicely made, age 6 to 12 years, worth up to \$1.50, special at 98c

Cradle Crib Blankets, wool finish, in pinks and blue, with different designs, size 30x40, at 48c

Flannelette Dressing Sacques, in light and dark colors, nice styles to select from, at 50c, 75c, 85c

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Women's Tailor Made Suits, a big assortment to select from, worth up to \$25.00, at \$8.88

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Women's one-piece House Dresses, made of good standard percale in light and dark colors, all sizes, worth \$1.50, at 98c

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Large size Huck and Bath Towels, bleached, regular 25c quality, at 19c

Women's Corset Covers, made of good quality muslin, nicely trimmed in embroidery and lace, worth 25c and 35c, special 19c

Women's Black Fleece Lined Hose, extra quality, regular 25c value, (seconds) very special 19c

Women's Hand Bags in a big variety of styles, worth \$1.25, special 79c

Children's Rompers, made of extra quality outing flannel, nicely trimmed, at 25c and 49c

Women's Umbrellas, 20-inch, tape edge, made of American tafeta, paragon frame, steel rod, assorted, plain and silver trimmed and Mission handles, worth \$1.25, at 89c

LACE MATS, made of cable net with white muslin appliqued on, neat designs, size about 18-inch, you'd readily pay more, here only 10c each

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## OUR SATURDAY NIGHT.

When the storm is raging high,  
 Keep again.  
 You will anchor by and by,  
 Keep again.  
 Suppose your ship is sand-bound  
 tossed,  
 Suppose your hair is white with frost,  
 Don't give up as one who's lost,  
 Keep again.  
 When the world seems cold and drear,  
 Keep again.  
 Don't sit down to shed a tear,  
 Keep again.  
 Suppose you've lost your fondest hope,  
 "No use to pine and mope,  
 Just keep your nerve—try and cope,  
 Keep again.  
 When it seems that death is near,  
 Keep again.  
 Life's what we make it—never fear,  
 Keep again.  
 See your flash, learn your place,  
 God will help you in the race,  
 Just keep a cheerful, smiling face,  
 Keep again.  
 —John H. Jones.

The mariner who drifts from his course in the storm finds no cause for alarm so long as the open sea is ahead of him, for his craft is built for all kinds of weather, and so long as he can "keep her afloat," he is secure, but the shoals and the breakers are always cause for alarm, and so the lookout is constantly on the watch.

The motive power, which holds the ship steady, and speeds her on her course, in fair weather, is also built for the strain of storm and wave, and so when called on for extra service, responds to the touch of the man at the throttle, and the good ship plows her way through the swelling billows.

The experience of the mariner in navigating the great waterways which connect continents, is duplicated in the every day experiences of life by the man and woman who man the great fleet of little craft which sail hither and yon on even keel, or bent by the fury of the gale and drifted from their course.

If you have ever stood on the corner of a busy thoroughfare in a great city and watched the hurrying throng go by, the thought has been impressed that everybody "keeps afloat," and if you have joined the ranks for a leisurely stroll, you have soon found yourself rushing along with the procession at breakneck speed.

If you have ever engaged in business with a determination to go slow

and be conservative, you have soon discovered that the competitor, across the street, is a live wire, working overtime for trade, and you have found it necessary to either move on or move out.

The men who are side-tracked to day in the political world, are enjoying retirement, because not in sympathy with the progressive movement, and thus it is in every department of activity. The spirit of the age is progressive, and out of the restlessness, incident to changed conditions, may dawn a brighter tomorrow.

This is also a reading age and people are doing their own thinking to larger extent than at any time in history. The church that attracts and wins men must be a progressive church, interested in the practical things of every day life, and serving the Lord by serving humanity.

The public library recently opened a smoking and reading room for men—the sort of a resort that the church of the not far distant future will have, when the social rooms are open seven days in the week for the benefit of humanity.

In that good time coming the church will compete with the saloon for the patronage of young men, and the wholesome recreation offered, and hearty welcome extended, will help to tide the boys over the restless age between youth and manhood.

The period of boyhood is the "golden" period and something has to be done from breakfast until bedtime. The average home is not the most attractive place on earth for the growing boy, and when he seeks companionship on the street, the saloon offers the most attractive landing place, and he is always sure of a welcome.

What does the church do to meet this kind of competition? Very little, if anything, because it has not yet covered that way to capture boys is to lead them along the lines of least resistance.

If the Boy Scout movement ever gains the recognition to which it is entitled, it will be liberally supplied with money, equipment, and workers, for it is a "golden" movement brought down to the boys' level, furnishing wholesome recreation, combined with moral training so cleverly disguised as to make it attractive. It fills both mind and body at a time when occupation is demanded, and encourages the heart to generous impulses.

There are lots of boys in "church" homes who will be benefited by this broad and liberal training, and the church that "keeps afloat" will sooner or later realize this fact, and open wide its doors to aid in the movement. Helping the boy is as important as the prayer meeting, or any other means of grace.

There are times in human experience when the motive power which furnishes buoyancy to the step, cleanness to mental vision, and joy to the heart, runs so low that ambition to "keep afloat" is lost in the desire to tarry by the wayside. Times when men and women lose their grip and hope is lost in discouragement and failure.

Many a life has been stranded on shoals of this character, and become a derelict, long before the voyage was completed. Somewhere within us, the location of which has never been very definitely determined, is a faculty familiarly known as the will.

It makes its first demands so early in life that the old-time father and mother contended that no child was fit for this, or any other kingdom, until the will was broken, and so they proceeded to prepare the infant for a good start in life by subduing the one faculty which makes humanity a free moral agent.

If at all observing you have noticed men and women who enjoyed this kind of a start. If a woman who is as much the slave of her husband as any chattel in bondage. Not daring to entertain an opinion, much less to express it, she leads a submissive life and her children pity more than they respect her.

If a man, he is a hen-pecked husband, and not the head of the household. You have heard of Mrs. Blank often, but you never knew that she had a husband, until accident disclosed the fact. On the street and in society he is a cipher. He agrees with everybody on every conceivable topic. He is a drifter and always will be because he started life with the best part of the equipment left out.

A boy had better fight at the drop of the hat, six days in the week and twice on Sunday, than to embark on the voyage of life without a will, for it is the one thing that will hold him steady, when all else fails.

Some speakers possess the faculty of never exhausting a topic. After they have talked for an hour you feel as though they had just touched the high places and wish they would go on. That's reserve power, and that's what the will is to the human mechanism.

"The Message to Garche" was carried by a soldier boy who said, "I will." There wasn't any "I think so," or "I'll try" about it, and the positive assurance so impressed President McKinley that he never doubted the boy's ability.

So when the machinery begins to squeak and run hard, or when the waves of adversity threaten to engulf us, the will brings to the front our reserve forces, and we pull out of the dilemma which seemed so alarming.

Physicians tell us that the will has much to do with fighting disease and that many a life has been sacrificed because hope was abandoned by the sufferer.

A gentleman who was partially shelled, a time ago, and sat in a cozy corner by an open fire for most of the winter, with his wife for a reader and constant companion, discovered, one morning, that the life of idleness and leisure had become so fascinating that he could adopt it for a steady

diet without difficulty.

He had sense enough left to "jar himself loose" and the dormant will, which had been off on a vacation, came to his relief, and saved him from becoming a confirmed invalid.

There are men and women who have been in bed for years, with no sign of disease, who need the tonic of a fire alarm, close at hand, to put them on their feet.

A still larger class have retired from active service, twenty years before their time, and have become spectators, when they should be busy workers in the ranks.

The best tonic for many of the ills of life is to "keep again." "Better to wear out than to rust out," and a lot more fun in the game.

## ON THE SPUR OF THE MOMENT

By Roy K. Moulton.



SITTING AROUND.

No matter what may come to pass Old "I" Tabbs kin be found Without fail on his regular job, which is "sit" sitin' 'round.

He's never done a single thing that looked at all like work.

And he's an expert on the art of knowin' 'in' how to shirk.

When he's asked his opinion on a thing he says, "I reckon, I ain't had time to think about it very much, by gum."

He says there's an use huslin', for it wears the system out, and worryin' is bound to put a fellow up the spout.

He sees the others get ahead, and garner up the wealth. The one ambition that he knows, is to retain his health.

He lives round with the relatives, and never makes complaint. Exceptin' when the grub should be precisely what it ain't.

They have to entertain him just like company, you know. Or else he gets right peevish at them and up and tells them so.

They're glad to pay his railroad fare, around from place to place, so as to keep him movin' and to get rid of his face.

They pay him on quite regular for some one to take in. They sent him to some relative, they have got a grudge agin'.

He's always sad about his health, which no one understands. They hustle him along so that he won't die on their hands.

They have to treat him 'dne for fear each breath will be his last. Three generations he has set and simply watched go past.

The safe to say when all the folks he knows are under ground And are forgotten, old "I" Tabbs will still be sittin' 'round.

## ACCORDING TO UNCLE AIMER.

Grandpa Bibbins is one of the oldest men in this locality, but sometimes there seems to be a reasonable doubt as to whether he is telling the truth about his age. He says he can remember when a fellow could go to the meat market with ten cents and get enough bacon to grease the pancake griddle.

Elmer Jones says I don't seem to make any difference how much a fellow earns, he spends it all just the same. Elmer says he once thought that if he ever got to earnin' \$10.00 every week he could be a millionaire, but it all goes just the same now as it did before.

Uncle Ezra Hanks says things ain't exactly right in this life when a fellow gets old and needs a lot of help to keep his head warm, he ain't got any.

There are fellows in this world who will spend two dollars worth of time trying to save two cents, and then wonder why they don't get ahead.

Anna Parry says he never was sure the he had got into real society until his wife bought him some engraved calling cards with "Mr." on them and then there was no longer any doubt about it.

Frank Tamms says that since his wife began taking physical torture getting so she can throw straight and lemons he can't make any headway in an argument with her at all. She keeps a lot of Indian clubs around the house.

It is getting so you can't tell an actor any longer by the fur trimmed overcoat. He is just as apt to be a chauffeur.

Tom Peters says he would kill all the flies in the saloon for one drink of whiskey. The bartender gave him the drink and then Tom sat down and told the bartender to bring him the flies.

And Hells awwws off smokin' every New Year's day so as to have an opportunity to give away his Christmas cigar.

He had sense enough left to "jar himself loose" and the dormant will, which had been off on a vacation, came to his relief, and saved him from becoming a confirmed invalid.

There are men and women who have been in bed for years, with no sign of disease, who need the tonic of a fire alarm, close at hand, to put them on their feet.

A still larger class have retired from active service, twenty years before their time, and have become spectators, when they should be busy workers in the ranks.

The best tonic for many of the ills of life is to "keep again." "Better to wear out than to rust out," and a lot more fun in the game.

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The company came and with a few preliminary laughs and while which were intended to amuse to his wife that the witticism was about to be perpetrated, Henry said timidly:

"Mary."

"Yes, dear, what is it?" asked Mrs. Peck expectantly.

"Have you got all your hair on this evening?"

## WORDS.

The saddest words  
 No doubt of it  
 Are "Please remit"  
 The blindest words  
 Are these, by Heck  
 "Enclosed find check."

## RAUS MIT TEM.

Cool shouters.  
 Suffragist jokes.  
 Men's markers.

Red slippers.  
 Fishing yarns.  
 Fried-egg high school caps.  
 Engraved calling cards (male).  
 Spaghetti (Italian).  
 Made-to-order family trees.  
 Accordion ball racks.

## Ox Hair a Sicilian Product.

An by-product from Sicilian tanneries there are 110,000 tons of ox hair annually exported to France, whence the larger portion is reshipped to the United States.

## To Remove Warts.

Naphthalin soap will sometimes remove warts. Wash your hands with it several times a day and rub a little into the places just before going to bed.

## Leather Bags.

Make decidedly acceptable Xmas gifts. All sizes and all prices here.

## Kid Gloves

The very best makes on the market, \$1.00 to \$1.50.

## Silk Waists

A sample line purchased at a goodly saving. You save on the retail price, one-third.

## Christmas

## Handkerchiefs

Fine showing here; fancy and plain 5c upwards. Newest imported patterns make very choice and acceptable gifts.

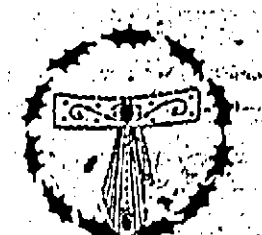
Men's Hose and Tie Sets, to match, 50c the set.

Hose and Tie Sets in silk, all colors, to match, \$1.00, set.

Ladies' Silk Hose 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

## Christmas

## Neckwear



Large assortment, all right up-to-date. Collars, neckties, etc. A special purchase of a sample line. Saves you one-third.

Archie Reid & Co.  
 On the Bridge.

## SPECIAL

# Souvenir Day

## FOR LADIES

### Tuesday, December 19

Every lady who makes a purchase of 25c or over at this store on Tuesday, Dec. 19th, will receive a handsome and beautiful souvenir free. We are not going to tell what it is. We want to surprise you. Take our word for it that it is a dandy. We will only have a limited number, so don't forget the day. Come and get one by making a purchase here on Tuesday, Dec. 19th.

These souvenirs are very expensive, and we can only give one to each customer making a purchase. No souvenir given to children.

No souvenirs given with cigars or soda, or to children. Souvenirs given with box purchases of cigars only. Watch for big announcement Monday Evening.

## SMITH'S PHARMACY

The Rexall Store. Kodaks and Kodak Supplies

## MYERS THEATRE

PETER L. MYERS, MANAGER.  
 1870 41ST YEAR 1911  
 The Leading and safest Theatre in Southern Wisconsin  
 20 Exits Wisconsin 20 Exits

### Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 18 and 19

### Another Big Show at Popular Prices

AL SHEPARD PRESENTS THE CARDINAL FOUR.







## SATURDAY'S MARKET WAS SLOW AND WEAK

Hog Market Was Sluggish With Uncertain Trading While Sheep Had Pronounced Depression.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—The live stock market was slow and uneventful today. There were very light receipts in the cattle market, but sheep and hogs were a fair supply for Saturday. The hog market was slow and inactive, however, while sheep were generally sold at reductions.

Quotations follow:  
**Cattle.**  
Cattle receipts estimated at 100.  
Market—Steady.  
Heaves—1.50@1.80.  
Texas steers—1.10@1.50.  
Western steers—1.50@1.60.  
Stockers and feeders—1.35@1.50.  
Cows and heifers—1.30@1.50.  
Calves—1.50@1.80.

**Hogs.**  
Hog receipts estimated at 16,000.  
Market—Slow.  
Light—5.50@6.15.  
Mixed—5.85@6.20.  
Heavy—5.95@6.25.  
Tough—5.85@6.10.  
Good to choice heavy—6.10@6.35.  
Pigs—1.50@1.75.  
Bulk of sale—0.05@0.25.

**Sheep.**  
Sheep receipts estimated at 25,000.  
Market—Weak.  
Native—2.50@4.10.  
Western—2.75@4.10.  
Yearlings—4.25@5.50.  
Lamb, native—4.25@6.10.  
Lamb, western—4.25@6.10.

**Butter.**  
Butter—Steady.  
Creamery—24@33.  
Dairy—23@31.

**Eggs.**  
Eggs—Steady.  
Receipts—1,000 cases.  
Cases at market, cases included—22@23.  
First, ordinary—25@27.  
First, prime—28@30.

**Cheese.**  
Cheese—Steady.  
Daisies—15% 10.  
Twins—15% 10.  
Young Americans—15% 10.  
Long Horns—15% 10.

**Potatoes.**  
Potatoes—Unsettled.  
Receipts—40 cars.  
Wisconsin potatoes—75@78.  
Michigan potatoes—80@83.  
Minnesota—80@83.

**Poultry.**  
Turkeys—live 10; dressed 10.  
Chickens—live 10; dressed 10.  
Springers—live 10; dressed 10.

**Veal.**  
Veal—Steady.  
50 to 60 lb. veal—7@11.

**CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS.**  
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)  
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 16, 1911.

**Wheat.**  
Dec.—Opening 94 1/4-94 1/2; high 94 1/2; low 94 1/4; closing 94 1/2.  
May—Opening 98 1/4-98 1/2; high 98 1/2; low 98 1/4; closing 98 1/2.

**Corn.**  
Dec.—Opening 62 1/4-62 1/2; high 62 1/2; low 62 1/4; closing 62 1/2.  
May—Opening 63 1/4-63 1/2; high 63 1/2; low 63 1/4; closing 63 1/2.

**Oats.**  
Dec.—Opening 40 1/4-40 1/2; high 40 1/2; low 40 1/4; closing 40 1/2.  
May—Opening 41 1/4-41 1/2; high 41 1/2; low 41 1/4; closing 41 1/2.

**Rye.**  
Rye—62 1/4@65.  
Barley—76@125.

**JANESVILLE WHOLESALE MARKETS.**  
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 16, 1911.

**Feed.**  
Oil meal—2.10@2.25 per 100 lbs.  
Oats, Hay, Straw.  
Straw—\$3.00@3.70.

**Hay.**  
Haled and Loose Hay—\$18@22.  
Hay—80 lbs., 95c.  
Barley—50 lbs., \$1.00@1.10.  
Hran—\$1.40@1.45.  
Middlings—\$1.45@1.55.  
Oats—140@145.  
Corn—\$14@15.

**Poultry Markets.**  
Turkeys—15 lb.  
Hens—8c@9c lb.  
Springers—9c lb.

**Old Roosters—6c lb.**  
Ducks—10c lb.  
Geese—10c lb.  
**Hogs.**  
Different grades—\$5.50@6.00.  
**Steers and Cows.**  
Veal—\$3.50@3.75.  
Beef—\$3.50@3.75.  
**Sheep.**  
Mutton—\$4.00@4.50.  
Lamb, light—\$4.00.  
**Butter and Eggs.**  
Creamery—36@37.  
Dairy—34@35.  
Eggs, fresh—30c@32c doz.  
Storage eggs—25c doz.  
Potatoes—75c.  
Carrots—50c bu.

**ELGIN BUTTER.**  
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)  
Elgin, Ill., Dec. 11.—Butter was quoted at 35 cents firm, and the output was 632,500 pounds. The quotation committee reported the price firm at 35 cents but an appeal was taken and the price reduced.

## PIPPINS HAVE GONE; ORANGES IMPROVING

Apples Are Not as Plentiful as They Have Been for Some Time.—  
Spitz Raised to \$7.00.

While apples have begun to decrease considerably in the amount shipped in, and twenty-ounce Pippins have disappeared entirely, the shipments of oranges and grape fruit are gradually becoming larger and of better quality. From now on the apple trade will be on the decline compared to what it has been for several weeks, although there will be a great many on the market all winter. Spitz apples have gone up to \$7.00 a barrel and several of the dealers do not handle them at all any more.

Today's prices are as follows, with very few changes from those of yesterday:

**Vegetables.**  
Carrots—2c lb.  
Paranips—2c lb.  
Potatoes—35c@50c.  
Spanish Onions—8c lb.  
Sweet Potatoes—6c lb.  
Cauliflower—10c@20c.  
Green Peppers—5c each.  
Pie Pumpkins—5c@15c.  
Squash—5c@15c.  
Green String Beans—10c lb.  
String Beans—10c lb.  
Yellow and White Onions—4c lb.  
Red Onions—4c lb.  
Cabbage—6c@10c a head.  
Lettuce—5c bunch.  
Head Lettuce—10c.  
Dwarf Celery—18c bunch.  
Vegetable Onions—5c lb.  
Spinach—8c lb.  
Rutabagas—1 1/2c@2c lb.  
White Turnips—1 1/2c@2c lb.  
Radishes—5c bunch.  
Beets—1 1/2c@2c lb.  
Shelling Cucumbers—20c lb.  
Head Lettuce—15c.  
Shallots—10c bunch.

**Apples—Snow, 50 lb; Jonathan, 4c lb; Kings, 5c lb; Greenings, 4c lb; Tallman Sweet, 4 cents a pound; Winesap, 5c lb; Spies, 5c lb; Winesap, 5c lb; Hollar, 5c lb; Spitzenberg, 5c lb; Russets, 4c lb; Gillflowers, 5c lb.**  
**Apples—Bbl. Greenings, \$3.50@3.75; Jonathan, \$5.25; Snow, \$5.25; 20-cz. Pippins, \$4.50; Baldwin, \$3.50@3.60; Russets, \$3.75; Spies, \$4.50; Spitz, \$7.00.**  
**Apples—Box, \$1.75@2.75; Bananas—dozen, 10c@20c; Catwba Grapes—25c basket; Imported Malaga—15c@20c lb; Cornish Grapes—15c lb; Lemons—50c doz.**  
**Grape Fruit—10c@15c, 2 and 4 for 35c.**  
**Cranberries—10c@12c lb.**  
**Naval Oranges—30c@40c doz.**  
**Pineapples—30c doz.**  
**Florida Oranges—30c@40c.**  
**Pears—35c doz.**  
**Butter and Eggs.**  
**Creamery Butter—40c@41c lb.**  
**Dairy Butter—38c@39c lb.**  
**Eggs—25c@35c doz.**  
**Butterine—15c@20c.**  
**Flour, Nuts and Popcorn.**  
**Flour, per sack—\$1.35@1.70.**

**Blackworth Flour, sack—40c.**  
**Rye Flour—30c@70c per sack.**  
**Popcorn, shelled—7c lb; 4 for 25c.**  
**Cornmeal, 10-lb. sack—25c@30c.**  
**Whole Wheat Flour—35c 10-lb. sk; 25c, 12-lb. sk.**  
**Hickory Nuts—6c@7c lb; 50c pk.**  
**English Walnuts—15c@25c.**  
**Black Walnuts—30c@35c pk, \$1.00 bu.**  
**Chestnuts—15c@20c lb.**  
**Almonds—25c.**  
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**Flour—15c.**  
**Popcorn—5c.**  
**Honey, comb—20c@25c lb.**  
**Honey, strained, qts, 50c; pints 30c 1/2 pints 15c.**



REP W. D. AINEY

**NEW FACES IN CONGRESS.**  
William D. Ainey, who takes the place of the late Representative Gen. W. Kipp of the fourteenth district of Pennsylvania.

**The Wood Oil Tree.**  
The tung, or wood oil tree, is worthily named the national tree of China. It is stately in appearance, with smooth green bark and wide-spreading branches, affording a fine shade. It bears a fruit resembling a shell bark hickory nut, but as large as a small orange. Each nut contains three triangular seeds similar to small Brazil nuts. The oil is pressed from these seeds, and the refuse is used as a fertilizer. The oil is used principally for polishing woodwork and dressing leather. Considerable quantities are exported. The wood of the tung tree is used for making musical instruments, fine boxes and the framework of small houses. It is believed that this tree might flourish in warmer parts of the United States.—Scientific American.

**Sometimes Full of 'Em.**  
Q.—"There is only one sparkler in a motor car, is there?" A.—"Not necessarily. The number frequently varies with the number of couples carried."—Kansas City Times.

**Scottish Way of Saying It.**  
His life extended from 1750, the year of his birth, till 1824, when he died.—The Scotsman.

## MR. ROGERS LAUDS UNITED DOCTORS

SPECIALISTS CURE HIM AFTER  
OTHER DOCTORS AND MED-  
ICINES FAIL.

AILED MANY YEARS.

NEW SYSTEM OF MEDICINES RE-  
CEIVE CONSTANT PRAISE  
FROM SICK.

Testimonials at the rate of six a day 1st the record of the UNITED DOCTORS who have their Janesville Institute on the 4th floor of the Hayes building, corner of Milwaukee and Main st. This alone speaks wonders for the wonderful United treatment. People all over the country are writing and expressing their praise of the UNITED DOCTORS. Thousands of people owe their lives to these specialists. The following letter was received by the UNITED DOCTORS recently.

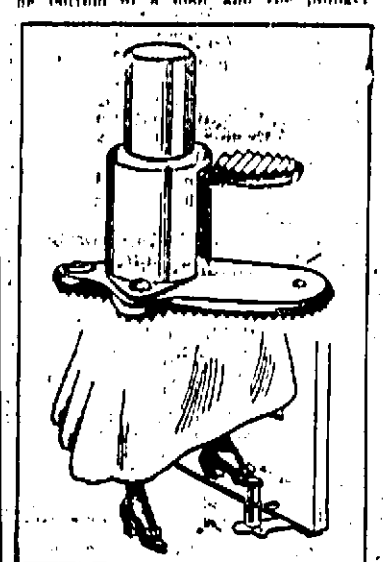
Dear Doctors: "I take pleasure in saying to you and the public that your new system of treating ailments is wonderful and has benefited me greatly. I was sick for years notwithstanding that I have tried many other doctors and medicines before going to your Institute. I am feeling fine and well and in this way express my gratitude by making the fact public. Sincerely, T. G. Rogers, P. O. Station 21, Minneapolis, Minn."

Anyone sick or ailing from any chronic disease or trouble can do no better than to consult these expert medical specialists.

## HANDY DOOR HOLDER.

Not Attached to Door or Floor and  
Can Be Used Anywhere.

A most ingenious device is the portable doorholder designed by a Massachusetts man. It is not attached to either the door or the floor and can be used on any door. The apparatus is of metal, with a rubber-padded base and the protruding end extends from the side is padded with rubber above. This prevents scratching of woodwork and gives a firm hold. The projecting piece is fastened in a plunger, which works on a strong spring. The device is placed at the bottom of a door and the plunger



## PRESSURE DOES THE WORK.

pressed down with the foot until the projection can be inserted under the door. The foot is then raised and the pressure of the spring forces up against the door and down against the floor and holds the door open at any width desired, thus doing away with any slamming or squeaking. One of these holders can be used all over the house and for public and public institutions chains guard against theft.

## Quite So.

Sweet nothing, in the hands of a competent lawyer, may be transformed into very bitter and substantial something.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**Women in Patriotic Bodies.**  
It is estimated that nearly 500,000 women now belong to the various patriotic societies in the United States.

**The Secret of Success.**  
Each life should become conscious of its own individuality and responsibility, and place itself on its own standing-ground. When a woman has learned that the center of the universe for her is where she stands, and has fully realized this idea of the central thought of being, she will comprehend that she can get no further than her own limitations, and must be controlled more or less by her own environment. To quote from Persian anthology: "Scop thou ever so deep in river or fountain thou canst but all the utterer."

**"Be a Good Man, My Dear."**  
Almost the last words which Sir Walter spoke to Lockhart, his biographer, were: "Be a good man, my dear," and with the last flicker of breath on his dying lips, he sighed at farewell to his family and passed away blessing them.—William Makepeace Thackeray.

**Both Ways.**  
A well-known physician points out the beneficial effects sure to result from walking to work. But no doubt the majority will continue to look forward to the pleasure of walking the other way.

**Was the Best Man.**  
In Eldorado a bridegroom gave his best man an envelope containing a twenty-dollar bill to be given to the clergyman after the ceremony. The best man is found to have given the preacher an envelope containing a one-dollar bill.—Kansas City Star.

**What's the Answer?**  
The blood of the patriot has never watered the tree of liberty, and its golden fruit of equality and justice has ripened with glorious perfume through ages of falsehood and tyranny.—Baltimore American.

## FRANK D. KIMBALL

Gifts of Furniture Will  
Give Real Lasting  
Pleasure and  
Service



Somewhat, Furniture is closely associated with the spirit of the Yuletide. Perhaps, because at this season family and friends more frequently foregather in the home. Appropriate furniture is essential to the cordi-

ality and comfort of winter days and nights within doors.

We offer many smaller pieces in novelties, as well as the best display of Good Furniture in Southern Wis. consin. We suggest at random from our stock:

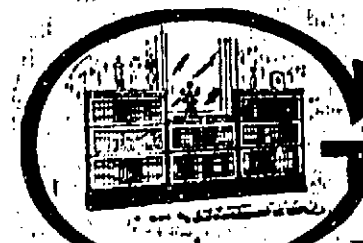
Kitchen Cabinets make excellent Xmas gifts, \$25.00.

"Free" Sewing Machines. The only sewing machine made that is covered by a guarantee against any damage.

Shaving stands, \$10 to \$24. Acceptable men's gifts.

Smoking Sets, another gift that delights men, \$2.50 up.

Pedestals in golden oak and early English, \$1.50 up.



**Globe A Wernicke**  
The "Globe" Bookcase grows with your library, fills any space, is artistic and is fitted with the only perfect dust-proof roller-bearing non-binding door that positively cannot get out of order. Call, write or phone and ask for catalog.



Quality considered  
you pay less.  
Bostwick since  
1858.

## J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

We want you to read this advertisement because it is a duty you owe yourself as a citizen of this community.

Monday Morning Dec. 18th

We Will Give You Until 1 O'clock  
A Wisconsin Christmas Stamp Free

With each 10c you spend in the store. If you spend \$1.00, we will give you ten of these stamps free; if you purchase amounts to \$5.00 we will give you fifty of these stamps free—and so on. Desire you ask for them when buying. We will not give them otherwise.

Your Serious Attention, Please

Wisconsin Christmas Stamps are sold by the United States Government to the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association for the actual cost of the printing. This association sells them for 1 cent each. The proceeds are spent in this state, one-half of the proceeds being spent in this county. The money will be used to help prevent, to help stamp out tuberculosis in this state, and in this county and to help care for our own afflicted. Search where you will, you can't find a more worthy enterprise than this movement on the part of our people to exterminate the great white plague, and since we're giving you these stamps, it costs nothing to help it along.

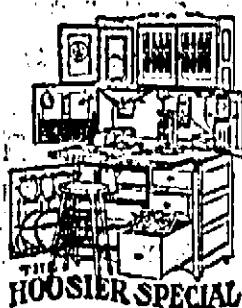
Monday Morning Remember.

One Stamp Free With Every  
10c Purchase

## Practical Gift Things

This store offers a great variety of gift merchandise that is not only practical, but substantial and serviceable, and considering the actual value, the prices are less than you would expect.

### Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets



HOOSIER SPECIAL

The genuine Hoosier Cabinet is a convenience that more than pays for itself. It saves hundreds and thousands of steps in the kitchen. It saves work and hunting for things, because the Cabinet has a place for everything within arms length. If you want a great gift for mother or wife come in and see a Hoosier Cabinet. We have a large line of them. Sold by us exclusively.

### "Push the Button and Rest"



Royal Rest Chairs  
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## TODAY'S EVANSVILLE NEWS

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM  
FOR CLUB MEETING

Afternoon Club Held Regular Session  
at Library Hall—Other Evansville News.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)  
Evansville, Wis., Dec. 14.—The Afternoon Club met today in library hall, at 2:30 p. m. The following program was given:  
The whole world is a Christmas tree, and stars the many candles on, Oh! sing a carol joyfully.  
The world's great fault is keeping. Roll out—Christmas Thoughts.  
Christmas Tree—Each member requested to bring a ten-cent gift.  
History—Chapter IV.  
Lander—Anna Shaw.  
Santa Claus—  
For—Ella Mangumak.  
Against—Miss Hubbard.  
A Christmas Reading—Amy Richardson.

Other News.  
Mrs. Sylvester Purnation, Mrs. Max Fisher and daughter, both, and Mrs. Armin Hagley, were Janesville shoppers Friday.  
Miss Harrington of Madison, is visiting Mrs. C. D. Barnard.  
M. P. Green of Janesville, was here yesterday.  
A marriage license has been issued to Miss Carrie M. Hendricks of this city, and Cyrus M. Davis of Maymont, Canada.  
D. Q. Grallin was a recent Janesville visitor.

EDGERTON SOCIETY  
MET LAST EVENING

Methodist Brotherhood Entertained at  
Residence of C. W. Birkenmeyer—Other Edgerton News.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)  
Edgerton, Dec. 15.—The Brotherhood of the M. E. church met last night at the residence of C. W. Birkenmeyer. The meeting opened with a solo, "The Christmas Carol," by Miss Mary Ellen Woodcock, followed by a piano solo by Miss Ruth Birkenmeyer. Following next came a discussion on the "Initiative, Referendum and Recall." Rev. G. K. Macdonald opened the debate on the affirmative and Hon. L. C. Whittey spoke on the negative. After being thoroughly threshed out by the two gentlemen named the meeting was thrown open to other members of the club, who were present: Rev. F. W. Schoenfeld, Hon. J. E. Gettle and others taking part in the discussion. Mayor J. M. Conway was the guest of honor for the evening.  
The next meeting will be held at the M. E. church on the evening of Dec. 20. A cordial invitation was extended to the Men's Club of the Congregational church by President D. W. North of the M. E. Brotherhood to unite with them and bring their wives and lady friends.

President Pearson of the Men's club of the Congregational church extended a cordial invitation to the M. E. Brotherhood to unite with them on Friday evening, Dec. 22, at their meeting in the Congregational church and to bring their wives and lady friends.

Xmas Fair and Supper.  
The Young Ladies' society of the Norwegian Lutheran church held their annual Xmas fair and supper last night in the church basement. There was a large attendance and the receipts amounted to \$127.

Edgerton Wins Game.  
Last night at the high school gymnasium took place a lively game of basketball, between the Sun Prairie and Edgerton high school teams. The Edgerton team never played better and at the close the score was 60 to 28 in favor of the home team.

William Wille, treasurer of Fulton township, is first in the field with the tax roll and will begin receiving next Monday at his farm home.

Sunday at the Churches.  
Services at the M. E. church Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours. Rev. Macdonald will occupy the pulpit at both services. Epworth League at 6:15 p. m.

At the Congregational church there will be services both morning and evening; preaching by the pastor, Rev. F. W. Schoenfeld.

At the Norwegian Lutheran church there will be two services Sunday, holy communion at 10:00 with a sermon on Christ's testimony concerning John. In the evening there will be a sermon on "The Faithful Ministers of Christ."

At St. John's German Lutheran church Pastor Spilman will conduct services both morning and evening. Edgerton, Dec. 16.—Attorney E. M. Ladd was in Janesville Friday on business.

he first of the series of club dances of the Union Club was given Tuesday night in Academy hall. About forty numbers were sold and the event proved a most joyous one. Music for the occasion was furnished by an orchestra made up of club members. Dances will be given every two weeks.

Ed McIntyre of Milwaukee, is here on a visit at the parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. North spent Thursday afternoon in Janesville, going there to see their daughter, Miss Theo, who submitted to an operation at the Mercy hospital at that place Tuesday. She is reported as doing nicely.

Michael London has sold his farm in the town of Center, consisting of 808 acres, to M. D. Ford of the town of Porter. The consideration is \$8,500.

W. T. Pomeroy has returned from a business trip to the northwestern Mississippi river districts, devoting his time to the purchasing of tobacco and pearls.

## MILTON JUNCTION

Milton Junction, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Lou Moody and son Carlo were Janesville callers Friday.

Mrs. Louise Hull is home from her Illinois trip.

Miss Ethel Wood is spending the week in Whitewater.

Miss Bertha Auld is visiting her aunt Mrs. J. M. Marquet.

Miss Kimball visited her aunt Miss Langworthy Friday.

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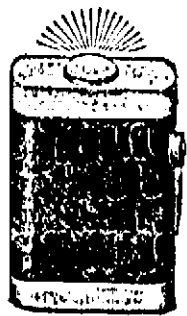
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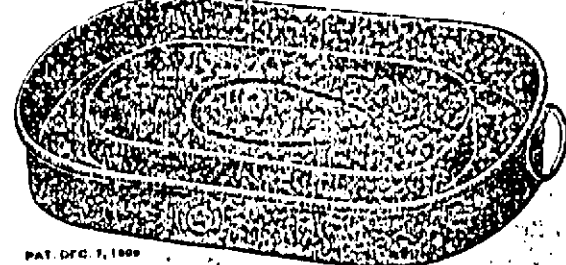
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# Christmas Presents Galore

This store has always been noted for its fine cutlery, but this year we have outdone ourselves and have the largest and finest stock of fine warranted Cutlery we have ever had. Then we have added a great many new goods in every line and have made every effort to get a fine assortment of useful and dependable goods. We give below a few suggestions from our large stock:

## Cutlery

Fine warranted dainty Pocket Knives for the ladies.  
Elegant designs of Pocket Knives for the men.  
Jack and Chain Pocket Knives for the boys.  
Nail Clippers.  
Manicure Sets.  
Sewing Sets.  
Scissors in cases.  
Nail Files.  
Embroidery Scissors.  
Nail, Manicure and Kindergarten Scissors.

## Cutlery

Kitchen Knives.  
Fine Warranted Carvers.  
Carving Shears.  
Razors in sets and otherwise.  
Gillette, Keen Kutter and all kinds of Safety Razors.  
Corn Razors.  
Shaving Soap.  
Shaving Cups.  
Razor Straps.  
Lather Brushes.  
Tweezers.  
Fine Library Sets.  
Razor Hones.

## Athletic Goods

Skates.  
Footballs.  
Striking Bags.  
Boxing Gloves.  
Indoor Baseballs.  
Baseballs.  
Guns.  
Rifles.  
Hunting Coats.  
Hunting Caps.  
Dog Collars.

## Miscellaneous

Carpet Sweepers.  
Wood and Steel Wagons.  
Tricycles.  
Toy Hand Cars.  
Sleds.  
Tool Chests.  
Food Choppers.  
Bread Mixers.  
Roasting Pans.  
Starrett's Tools.  
Silver Knives and Forks.  
Silver Salad Forks.

## Miscellaneous

Butter Knives.  
Butter Spreaders.  
Thermometers.  
Children's Knife, Fork and Spoon.  
Fireless Cookers.  
Cobblers' Sets.  
Aluminum Ware.  
Fancy Baskets.  
Nut Picks and Cracks.  
And hundreds of other very useful and medium priced presents.

## Fine Bronze Goods

Thermometers.  
Crumb Trays.  
Alcohol Flasks.  
Cuspidors.

*Selection  
Unlimited  
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*If Its Good  
Hardware  
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Has It.*

## Nickle Plated and Copper Goods

Coffee Machines and Percolators.  
Crumb Trays.  
Chafing Dishes.  
Baking Dishes.  
Denatured Alcohol Stoves.  
Cuspidors.  
Tea and Coffee Pots.

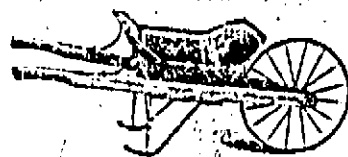
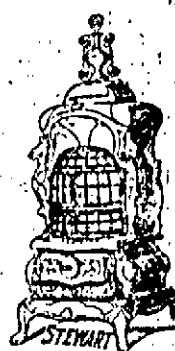
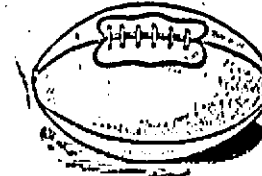
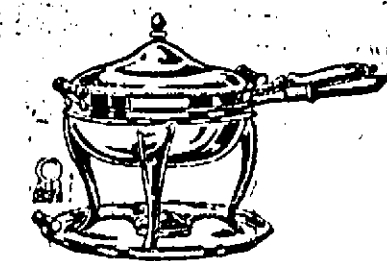
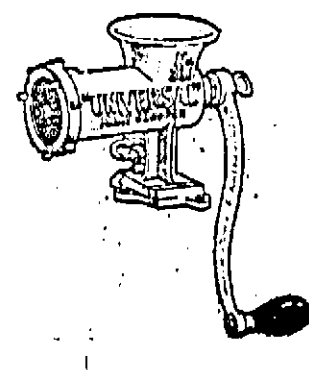
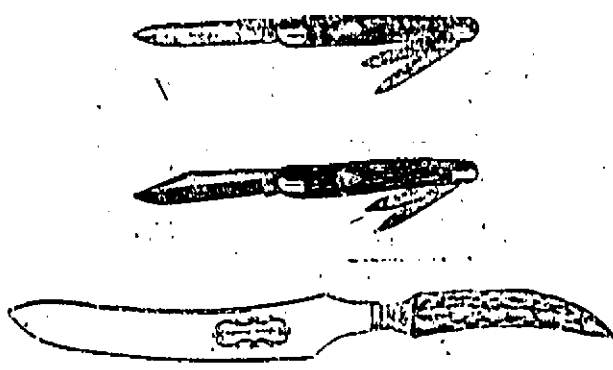
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# WOMAN'S PAGE

## HEART AND HOME TALKS BY BARBARA BOYD

### The Christmas Complaint of Mrs. Jones' Feet

**U**P at five o'clock this morning, and I have been going like a hurricane for the past three weeks. Does she ever realize that I have feelings?

"Goodness gracious! She's talking about going down town shopping. She says it's the last day, and she's got a dozen things yet to get. I know what that means for me."

"Here we are off. Every muscle and bone in me's aching. I wonder if she knows she weighs close to two hundred?"

"Of course the car's crowded, and I've got to stand all the way. Merciful heavens! Don't step on me!"

"Thank goodness! Here's the store, and I've still a little go in me. But not much. I don't care if it is Christmas, I'd just as leave die and be done with it all. Now, if she only would make up her mind what she wanted and go and get it, instead of running all over the place looking at things, and then being no better off after she looks than she was before. She really ought to think of me a little."

"At last she has sat down on a stool at a counter. Now if she would only buy everything here, and be done with the whole business. Seems to me handkerchiefs are as good to give as anything else. Though I think the very best present would be some easy slippers and soothing salve, if there is such a thing for tired feet."

"We're off again. Tramp! Tramp! Every step is misery. Murder! Help! Somebody's stopped on me! I'm dead! My bones are all crushed. I'm going to throw up the job. I don't care if it is Christmas, I'll not take another step. So there!"

"Ah! She's going to get a carriage and go home. I thought I'd fix her. Serves her right. If she'd been a little more considerate I'd have stuck to my post. But you can't satisfy some women."

"It's heavenly, riding in this cab. I feel like myself again."

"She thinks it's a terrible expense, does she? Well, if she had used me a little better I wouldn't have gone back on her."

"Here we are at home. She feels all right? And she's going to trim up the house? Well, I'll see about that. I'm going to bed. I want to be able to enjoy myself a little Christmas day. The children can fix up the house and trim the tree. They'll do it every bit as well as she would. It will do her good to find out there are others."

Mrs. Jones, protesting all the time that she couldn't understand what was the matter with her feet, was helped to bed. "I must have sprained my ankle," she told the anxious family.

"No bones broken or out of place," said the doctor. "I guess you want a little rest. Just stay right in bed and you'll be all right by Christmas."

"Perhaps it's a touch of gout," said Mrs. Jones. "My father had the gout."

"Maybe," said the doctor emphatically. "But just stay right in bed and rest, and you'll be all right in a jiffy."

"How can I stay in bed the day before Christmas?" pathetically inquired Mrs. Jones.

"Don't you worry, Momma," cried her two daughters. "We'll just show you now what we can do, if you'll only let us. There's no sense in your doing everything."

"Not a bit," thought Mrs. Jones' weary feet under the covers. "I always said it. Now I'll prove it. And hereafter I'll have it easier." Then they snuggled comfortably under the down quilt and felt the balm of rest.

Barbara Boyd.

## The Kitchen Cabinet

**B**E NONNE—that is more than wealth. Do right—that is more than power. Then in the spirit there is health. And gladness in the face of one. Then there art with thyself at one. And no man hating, farrest none.

—George MacDonald.

### CHEESE AND CHEESE DISHES.

There are many different kinds of cheeses, and all palatable, according to one's taste. Cheese should never be kept tightly covered.

When it is dry and hard, grate and keep covered until ready to use. It may be sprinkled into soups or added to starchy foods.

Soda added to cheese dishes makes them more digestible by softening the curd.

A soft, rich cheese is best for cooking.

Cheese is sufficiently cooked when it is melted; if cooked longer it becomes tough and leathery.

Cheese is a very valuable food, being rich in protein and may be used as a substitute for meat.

Various brands of cheese take their name from the places where they are made. Skim-milk cheese are Edam, Parmesan and Gruyere. Parmesan is so hard that it is mostly used for grating, or may be bought in bottles already grated.

Gruyere has its large holes made by aeration.

The favorite milk cheeses are Cheddar, Gorgonzola and Casu Marzu.

Cream cheeses are Camembert, Brie and Neufchatel.

The study of cheese is a most interesting one. Our American cheeses are ranking well with those of foreign lands.

Cheese of which the Germans are very fond is Limburger, which is very rich and delicious, and when one can get it past the nose is greatly enjoyed.

Roquefort is a French cheese, originally made of goat's milk. This cheese is a great favorite as an after-dinner ending.

Nellie Maxwell.



FUR-TRIMMED COAT.

Black velvet, the popular new material used so much by importers, was employed in the making of a stunning tailored suit built on lines shown above. The skirt is quite plain; the unusual coat is of waist length only in front, but has quite long tails in back. Braid frogs and cloth-covered buttons trim and black tulle is used for the fur collar and cuffs.



A GRACEFUL POSE FOR A PHOTOGRAPH.

New York, Dec.—The scarf is an invaluable aid in artistic posing before the camera. It may be arranged to rest over or around the figure and by its clever manipulation the best lines are brought out and poorer ones hidden. The pose indicated in the sketch is a most graceful one when arranged with the help of one of these soft scarves.

On arm rests on a screen, high chair back or mantel, the scarf falling below the dropped hand. The other arm hangs and the head may be taken in profile or turned toward the camera showing more of the face.



A DENTIST.

**A**S I SAT in the dentist's chair, I gathered from one side of a telephone conversation, that the teeth of a young girl—a free patient—which should not have been extracted, had been drawn by a student at a dental college. "Tell her the truth and promise her the best preparation we can make; I've got the facts, fix the responsibility and make the case a warning example; that is about all we can do now the crime has been committed," said the doctor as he hung up the phone.

Then he expressed his indignation, not only that such a thing had happened in the college where, as lecturer and officer, he felt keenly accountable, but that so many students came to them with an entirely mistaken idea of the profession that it was necessary to combat and eradicate and that some of them never would get rid of. So much advertising of "painless extraction" and of false teeth, quite unconsciously leads students, as it does the public, to believe that the chief business of dentistry is to pull teeth.

The dentist's profession is to preserve teeth, he said, and a tooth should be extracted only as a toe or finger should be cut off, in case of necessity or emergency. He believed one dentist could pull all the teeth that ought to be pulled for all the inhabitants of the City of Washington and have leisure on his hands. The word surgeon dentist was a misnomer and had never been properly applied to the profession except when barbers did dentistry as they did blood letting.

And then he told an incident that has its lesson for us and is good instruction in the ethics of advertising. Because of its bad influence on the public and the profession, he had protested to a large manufacturer of dental instruments against the conspicuous advertising of forceps. The firm conceded the objection and now in advertising lay no special emphasis on tooth extracting implements.

**Child Pleasers.**  
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**Cured in His Own Home Town.**  
Hatch, Wis. Jacob Erlen tells the way for his fellow townsmen to be cured of kidney and bladder trouble as he himself was cured. "For over 20 years I had kidney trouble and catarrh of the bladder. I read an advertisement of Foley Kidney Pills, got some and took them. Before taking them I was not able to work, but now I am improving every day. The action of my bladder was frequent and painful and I lost a great deal of sleep on that account the first part of the night, but since taking Foley Kidney Pills all this pain and annoyance has ceased, my back no longer aches and I feel better in every way. I gladly recommend Foley Kidney Pills to all who have kidney trouble. Hader Drug Co."

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There is a wholly mistaken zeal in politics as well as religion. By persuading others we convince ourselves. —Julius.

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"Those blue ribbons hanging there over the door are the result of diet," said Miss Long, winner of many prizes at the Royal Live Stock Show, as reported in the Kansas City Star. "The horse is just like the human being in respect to diet," said Miss Long, "and it is admitted that the races of humanity that have made the greatest progress in civilization and the arts are those that have been fed the best. However well fed a horse may be, however good his heredity may be, he can win no firsts if he is ill treated and worried. Food is not the only factor in life; the mental condition is also a prime factor, but feeding is essential to the best looks, the best work, the best disposition, the principle being the same throughout the animal kingdom, as every stockman and every educated physician knows."

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DEPENDON Underwear withstands washing.

**UNDERWEAR**

Sealed from all touch but your own.

**HOSIERY**

The Hose in the Purple Box

Warm—not bulky, yet serviceable

DEPENDON insures all that is best in hosiery and underwear. It will pay to get acquainted with DEPENDON hosiery. Especially noteworthy are:

Men's silk hose half hose; full seamless; linen spliced heel and toe; in black and all fashionable shades. In all sizes at 25 cents a pair.	DEPENDON Hosiery for women; full seamless silk hose; spliced heel and toe; fashioned ankle. All sizes at 25 cents a pair.	Our "Linetex," a special stocking for children who like to play games "rough" on the heels, toes and knees. In all sizes at 25 cents a pair.
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When you shop today be sure to ask for DEPENDON Hosiery and Underwear



QUAINT AFTERNOON COSTUME.

A quaint, but effective, afternoon costume of black dotted gray tulle. The quaint feature, however, is the coat-like bodice, of plain black silk, with long tails, the latter lined with plain gray silk. The fullness at back is caught at waist line in a square buckle of cut steel. Short sleeves are finished with a quilting of black silk.

**Accompaniments of Eating.**  
Meals are best taken during those periods when the body is at rest. The time for taking food must not be too short. During the meal it is better not to think of business or serious or, perhaps, even sad things. Our whole and undivided attention should be given to our meals. Pleasant company, light conversation, jokes and stories add to the enjoyment of food. —Medical Record.

**Bird's Powerful Voice.**  
There is a bird known as the naked-throated bell bird, that has such a powerful voice that it can be heard three miles away. It is loud and piercing and has been likened to the sound produced by a blacksmith striking an anvil.

## AX-GRINDING

A Science With Some Dealers—Done at the Expense of The Public.

There is nothing "Just as good" as Newbro's Herpicide. Some dealers will even go so far as to tell you they have something better. That dealer has an ax to grind. You can't stop his grinding, but you can prevent thin grinding at your expense. There is one, sure, swift way to do it.

On where you can get what you ask for. You won't be obliged to do this very often, as fortunately the majority of druggists are honest and conscientious.

Newbro's Herpicide has been in long and favorably known as the original dandruff germ-destroyer that no one should be without.

When you need a hair remedy, you don't want one which merely promises to kill the dandruff germ and prevent the hair from falling. You want one that will do it. Herpicide does it.

The hair becomes soft and lustrous. There is life, snap and beauty where formerly the hair was dead, dull and brittle.

Newbro's Herpicide is sold and guaranteed by all druggists. Applications of this wonderful prophylactic may be obtained at the best barber shops and hair dressing parlors.

Send ten cents in postage or silver to The Herpicide Co., Dept. R, Detroit, Mich., for a nice sample of Herpicide and a booklet telling all about the hair. J. P. Baker, Special Agent.



## The Only Way To Make Pie Crust Short Is To Cut the Shortening Into the Flour

Next time you make a pie or cake try cutting the shortening into the flour with a knife—if you do not already follow this method.

When you first use Christian's Matchless Flour in making a pie or cake you will be delightfully surprised at the rapidity with which you can cut the shortening into Matchless Flour.

This is due to the fact that the milling of Matchless Flour is rather a digging than a crushing of the wheat berries and as a result you have a finely granulated instead of a dust-like flour.

The winter wheat in Matchless Flour gives you the nutty flavor that you pay an extra price for in so-called "pastry" flours.

Telephone your grocer for Matchless Flour—Now!

## Janesville Wholesale Grocery Co.

Distributors for L. Christian Co.'s Matchless Flour.

## The Evening Chit-Chat

BY RUTH CAMERON

**M**OLLY, the little stenographer lady, had stopped in on the way from town to show us some of her Christmas purchases.

Said the author's wife after Molly had departed with her armful of bundles, "I should think that Molly would like to make some things instead of buying all her gifts. One always feels as if there were so much more love and personal thought in a gift anyone has taken the time and trouble to make."

"Why, you know perfectly well that Molly has to help so much at home, and that she has very little time, and anyway, she doesn't like to use her eyes in that shop every little time, and the gift represents the lady-who-always-knows-somewhere, warmly. Besides, you people who are always talking about gifts that are made representing more love and thought than gifts that are bought, make me cross. How much time does it take you to make one of those little silk bags. Perhaps an afternoon if you sit right down to it. Well, then, you know Molly doesn't earn very much and if she pays fifty cents for a gift, that means nearly a half day's work for her. Of course, she is working through the medium of a typewriter, instead of directly on the gift, but I can't see that that makes it any less a labor of love."

I quote the lady-who-always-knows-somewhere with gloo because she has punctured a thesis, which has always made me indignant.

To say that because one works to earn the money to buy a gift, instead of working directly to make it, the gift represents any less love, thought, and effort has always seemed nonsense to me.

Is it really any less of an effort to sit down with a group of friends and laugh and chatter over some dainty and attractive bit of work, than to pound a typewriter, or stand behind a counter, or address envelopes for several weary hours at a stretch?

Myself, I can't see it that way.

A lotter friend has a reminder for you. "There is one thing you have not said a word about yet, and that is Christmas for our friends in the asylums. Not that they are forgotten, but they may not be remembered in a way beneficial to them. The best way is to visit such a friend, find out what his condition is, and what he would most appreciate, or what would do him the most good. And it is well to remember that what he used to like, he may no longer notice, especially if he is not improving. The only way to find out is to visit him. The asylum folks have not time to ascertain such things, and report to friends or relatives. Much time, thought and money may be wasted in selecting things a patient may no longer care for, and it is most desirable to send him the things that will brighten, if only for an instant, the existence he endures. He may no longer care for books and pictures, but for fruit, candy, nuts or something to eat, and it would be well to send a little box of such dainties, enough for a little lunch for one or two days, and place the balance of the money, that would be otherwise expended, to his credit to be used to get him fruit and other extras from day to day. One might cheer him by visiting him and at the same time see what he may need in the way of clothing to make him more comfortable."

The writer of this reminder evidently referred to people in the insane asylums, but her words could apply equally well to any inmate of any kind of home or asylum.

And if you do not number any such unfortunates among your friends, may I suggest that you adopt some?

Christmas is above all things, the festival of the home—with a small letter. Wherefore, it must be an especially cruel time to those whose lack of home it emphasizes.

Surely your own Christmas will be happier if you seek out some of these, and bring them what you can of good cheer.

Do not say you do not know where to find such people. In every town is an almshouse. In almost every town is an old folk's home and few indeed are the communities which have not besides these, some other asylum, hospital or home which presents all too fertile a field for such kindness.

**Idea Not Modern.**  
The brass paper fastener which is still used for thick documents was patented in 1867 by a government clerk by the name of G. W. McGill. Yet it was not now, for the Romans used a similar device 2,000 years ago and the modern appliance was a resurrection.

**Fashions Little Changed.**  
From the fresco paintings of women in Cretan palaces of the period about 2000 B. C., it is learned that the women of that time plucked in their waists, had flounced or accordion plaited skirts, wore an elaborate coiffure, shoes with high heels and hats which might have come from a Parisian hat shop, while one woman might be described as wearing a jupe culotte.

Read the Want Ads.



MERCHANTS REPORT  
GOOD HOLIDAY TRADE

BUSINESS GENERALLY COMPARES  
FAVORABLY WITH THAT  
OF LAST SEASON.

DIAMONDS IN DEMAND

Some Report It Better—Post Office  
Preparing For Annual  
Rush.

That the Christmas trade this year is equally as good as last for the same time of the month, is the opinion of a number of Janesville merchants in several lines of business who were interviewed on the subject last evening. Some reported that their business is better and that it began earlier than usual, and one dealer in dry goods and ready-to-wear clothing declared that his last month's trade was the best he had since starting in business.

The jeweler, whose business is one of the best indexes of relative prosperity gave the optimistic accounts of all approached. One reported that the diamond trade was usually good, and his sales of jewelry and other wares better than last year. He had been kept very busy engraving on watches and silver-ware working until late at night to keep up with orders. Another firm stated that their trade was as good if not better than last year at this time, and a third expressed themselves in a similar manner.

The proprietor of one of the largest dry goods stores in the city remarked that though there had been no particular rush in his business that he had been having a good steady trade and was very well satisfied. His opinion was shared by the proprietor of one of the popular ten cent stores, who remarked by the way that the country trade this week had not been quite as good as last.

The principal reason being that the recent damp weather had started them stirring tobacco earlier than usual and that considerable fall playing was being done as the result of the thaw that had taken place. Some too were slowing up sugar boots that had been frozen in the ground.

With the grocer, the butcher, and the confectioner, the Christmas rush does not begin until two or three days before the holiday. Their products are perishable, seldom mailed or expressed, and not purchased but a short time before needed. Butchers, begin their preparations about a week ahead. The average family professes a fowl of some kind for Christmas dinner and the matter needs considerable leeway to buy and dress his poultry. Geese and ducks are the most popular Christmas fowl, though extra large families find a turkey very suitable.

Drug stores have not experienced quite as good a trade in their lines this year as last year at this time, but hope that later trade will make up the difference.

An unprecedented amount of money orders and presents have been sent to European countries this year according to one of the local express company agents. These are sent to all countries, but a marked increase is to be noted in the number sent to Italy, Hungary, and Greece. The presents consist of firearms, jewelry, watches and similar articles. One jeweler had five gold watches purchased for shipment to Greece and all were engraved with the initials of the to-be recipient in Greek letters. There are plenty of Swiss and other watches of European make to be had in Greece but American watches are in great demand.

The express companies represented in this city, are making elaborate preparations for the annual holiday rush, which has already begun in a mild way. What has been shipped this early are principally packages to be sent a long distance. The rush will

be on in earnest by Tuesday and will have reached its crest a day or two before Christmas. To handle their business promptly and expeditiously additional men and wagons will be pressed into service, and both companies will make deliveries all day Sunday, so that no package that touches the city in time will fail to get to its destination by Christmas eve. The companies are furnishing their patrons with little books of duty stickers, upon which are printed "Do Not Open Until Christmas." Between the stickers are valuable instructions as to packing and shipping different kinds of articles.

The local post-office, too, will be prepared to care for the packages and cards of greeting which will soon begin to flood in upon them. The rush there started today, many packages destined for California, New York, and other far distant states being mailed. Extra carriers and wagons will be put to work, and the clerical force increased for the time. Postmaster Valentine wishes to call the attention of the public to the fact that all cards decorated with tinsel ground glass, mica, etc., are unmailable as post cards and must be enclosed in envelopes. Two cents postage must also be paid, for a card in an envelope is considered a letter and the stamp must be on the outside of the envelope which must be sealed. A great number of cards pile up and are not mailed every Christmas because these precautions are not observed. From twelve to fifteen sent during the next week. No absence or suggestive cards are mailed. The postmaster advises that all Christmas packages of any value be registered and that the senders take care to wrap and tie them well.

A number of Janesville boys and girls will have a postal savings account opened for them by their parents as a Christmas present. Many inquiries have been made by parents with this intention. Contrary to what might be expected, the postmaster knows of no child withdrawing his or her account for Christmas money. The deposits are steadily increasing.

DEPARTMENT GIVES  
CHRISTMAS CANTATA

Milton College Department of Music  
Presented "Coming of the  
King" in Delightful  
Manner.

(Special to this Gazette.)

Milton, Dec. 10.—Thursday the concert evening of the musical department of the Milton College, was a distinct success. "Dudley Buck's Christmas Cantata," "The Coming of the King," was presented under the direction of Miss Albertine Grandall, and was a charming production, all who took part acquitted themselves in a very creditable manner. The work of the choral union of seventy voices, under the direction of Prof. A. E. Whitford, was a revelation to many in the audience, who had not heretofore appreciated the excellent musical talent possessed by villages of Milton and Milton Junction. The pipe organ accompaniments so artistically rendered by Miss Albertine Grandall, added greatly to the pleasure of the audience. The soloists were: Leo C. Whitford, Lillian B. Hume, Miss H. Bennett, Ernest E. Hurley, Alfred E. Whitford, Charles E. Dunn, Paul H. Kelley. The following program was presented prior to the rendition of the cantata:

"Quintetto" from Rigoletto, Verdi  
Milton College Orchestra.  
"Angela's Lullaby" Piano Solo, Jos. Low.  
"Aria" Violin Solo, Dethier.  
"Do Still and Know That He is God," Vocal Quartette, Dudley Buck.  
Corn L. Anderson, Anna E. Post, Ernest E. Hurley, Alfred E. Whitford.  
"Religious March," Organ Solo, Gullmunt, President Daland.  
Birds Win Prizes.  
Messrs. J. C. Anderson, H. C. Hladon

AGRICULTURE HAS  
BEEN PROFITABLE  
STUDY IN SCHOOL

Prof. A. B. West Gives Report on  
Scope of Work Covered During  
Past Term.

Believing that it would be of interest to the citizens of Janesville to know what has been accomplished in the high school, Prof. A. B. West who has had charge of the study has presented the following report for publication.

"The first year class has studied the Wisconsin bulletin, 'How to Select, Cure and Test Seed Corn.' The students have also studied the bulletin, 'Judging Corn' and have brought in, judged and scored several ear exhibits." "They have also studied a bulletin on the subject of potato raising and on the subject of potato raising and for seed potatoes. Each student has brought in potatoes as an exhibit and have judged and scored all exhibited brought in."

"In all the work in judging the emphasis has been placed on the points of excellence of the grain and tubers judged. A text-book has been studied in connection with the work and an attempt was made to take up the study at a season when related work was being done on the farm."

"At present the class is testing milk for butter and will be pleased to test samples of milk that any one wished to send in."

"The second year class has spent the term in the study of agricultural botany. The subject of weeds was first considered. They learned to identify the most serious weeds and weed-bullies were studied in order to learn the best methods of eradicating them. This work called for a knowledge of how weeds reproduce and why each weed is regarded as a pest. This work considered a considerable amount of field work to study minute the growth and reproduction."

"The class learned to identify many of the forest trees of Wisconsin. This called for both book and field work. The study of bacteria and bacterial diseases and the relation of bacteria to agriculture naturally finds a place in agricultural botany. Bacteria are the smallest of plants and serve to produce disease on plants and animals. Tuberculosis, hog cholera and other similar diseases have been considered from a practical view point. The care of milk as related to diseases came in for its share of attention. The seal of the potato and the apple and similar fungus diseases of plants were considered of sufficient importance to be studied. In all the work the instructor has aimed to study along practical lines."

MILTON JUNCTION

Milton Junction, Dec. 10.—Miss Dorla Hutt spent yesterday with Mrs. Martha Hull at Afton.

Mrs. Thomas Hechel has returned from her Eastern trip.

Mrs. C. S. Hutton and Mrs. F. H. Goodrich were Janesville callers Thursday.

The W. R. C. met yesterday afternoon.

Miss Ethel Wood is on the sick list.

The grade teachers are having the day off in order to visit other schools.

Miss Nan Welch is in Whitewater.

Frank Shadel is having his new home wired for electricity.

PLANS FOR WINTER  
SCOUT WORK MADE  
BY SCOUT MASTERS

First Aid to Injured, Signaling With Semaphore, Morse and Myer Codes, and Fire and Drum Practice Arranged.

Boy Scouts are about ready to get down to business. The boy scouts' work is intended to supplement rather than interfere with school work, according to the scout masters, and for this reason it cannot be carried on as extensively during the winter months as during the summer. However, plans have been made whereby the teachers in the various schools may co-operate with the scout masters to give the boy scouts' work more of an educational value than heretofore has been the case.

Professional and business men will be invited from time to time to give short talks to the boy scouts on topics of interest. In this way it is hoped to bring before the boys a wide range of subjects which will be of use to them in their work, and of practical value in later years.

The winter work now planned will be devoted principally to instruction in first aid to the injured, signaling, and practice in the life and drum codes. The knowledge of first aid will be of life-long value to every boy, no matter what his occupation may be, and it requires no stretch of the imagination to see the great benefit that would result in every boy being able to send and receive messages from the Semaphore, Morse and Myer codes. Troop flags have also been ordered so that hereafter every troop will have its own flag. Instruments for the life and drum codes have been shipped and are expected to arrive any day.

To Create Court.

Discipline is one of the great aims of the scout movement, and with this in view a code of rules and regulations have been drawn up for the government of scout meetings, and the establishment of a court composed of five members of the committee. While the scout masters will punish minor offenses, those of a graver nature will be turned over to the court and dealt with in the regular manner.

It is the aim of scout masters looking out and Jack to make the name of the scout movement a name of honor and respect, and the badge of the scout a recommendation for the boy wherever he may go. It is the intention that the name of boy scout shall stand for a strong, moral fiber and manly character.

Both the boys and their friends are taking a great interest in the scout work, and the two scout masters feel greatly encouraged over the prospects for the coming year.

O. E. S. STUDY CLASS  
ENTERTAIN THEIR HUSBANDS

Gave Six O'Clock Dinner Last Evening at Masonic Hall Dining Room.

Last evening at six o'clock in the Masonic hall dining-room the Eastern Star Study Class served their husbands an elaborate course dinner after which card games were played and furnished diversion for the remainder of the evening.

As True Now as Then.  
Corruption will never want a pretense.—Cato.

FALLS OFF WINDMILL;  
SEVERELY INJURED

B. F. Blanchard Drops Distance of Twenty-Five Feet And Is Hurt Extentally And Internally.

Falling twenty-five feet to the ground from the high windmill tower which he was descending, B. F. Blanchard, the North Main street pump and whistling a repairer yesterday suffered severe injuries both externally and internally which rendered him unconscious and will incapacitate him from work for a long time. His injuries as diagnosed after he was removed to Mercy hospital were found to be a compound fracture of the left thigh, a dangerous fracture of the skull, a fracture of the left elbow and internal injuries.

The accident occurred as Mr. Blanchard was coming down the ladder. One of the rungs broke under his weight and he dropped to the ground. The heavy tools which he carried on his shoulders made his fall more violent and made it impossible for him to struggle for another hold with hand or foot.

All this happened on the Finley farm eight miles from Janesville. Dr. Farnsworth was promptly summoned to care for the injured man. He found him unconscious and in serious conditions. Russell's ambulance was called and Blanchard removed to the hospital as rapidly as possible.

HIGH CLASS ACTS  
AT MYERS THEATRE

Six acts of exceptional merit form the first regular program of refined vaudeville under the auspices of the Brodus agency, of Milwaukee, given at the Myers Theatre this week.

Once Glover and Company are featured as the big act and present an entertaining skit, "The Mascot." The other acts, however, are of a very high order. Boddy and De Witt, in a "pantomime" proved to be especially pleasing and were recalled numerous times by the enthusiastic audience last evening. Sampson Smith, ring contortionist, performs several "stunts" which are nothing less than wonderful. He and Heppie Brothers comedy harp act is a good exhibition. Edith Howard has a pleasing voice and her solos were well received. The Musical Comedy gave numerous selections on various instruments.

MISS BLANCHE DULLER  
TO WED IN CHICAGO

Will be Married to Lee Hagan of Milwaukee—Licenses Has Been Issued to Them.

Miss Blanche Duller of this city, is soon to be married to Lee Hagan of Milwaukee. This fact was made known by the issuance of a marriage license to them in Chicago yesterday. Miss Duller is well known in Janesville. The young couple will make their home in Milwaukee. The age of bride and groom are both given as twenty-one.

Araban Proverb.  
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8  
DAYS TO  
CHRISTMAS

Hard to Tell.  
It is sometimes hard to tell whether it is the man hanging to the habit or the habit hanging to the man.—Florida Times-Union.

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tions of undigested food, water brash, nausea, headache, listlessness and many other bad symptoms; and, besides you will not need laxatives to keep your stomach, liver and intestines clean and fresh.

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CHLOROFORM ENDS LIFE  
OF ONCE PROMINENT PACER  
"Silverette," Owned by D. B. Griffin, Killed Because of Old Age and Poor Health.  
"Silverette," who was once known throughout Rock county and fading circuits through the southern part of the state as a fast race horse, in the pacer class, was put to death yesterday by Dr. Brown, his old owner and neighbor, making life a burden to D. B. Griffin, who was aged. The animal was owned and raised by Dave Griffin of this city, and was thirty years old.

The sire of "Silverette" was "Silver Chiff." Silverette once held the pacer record for Janesville, making the mile in 2:18, and she has won many a dollar for the admirers who placed confidence in her speed and endurance. Mr. Griffin will miss the horse, to which he has given the best of care and much of his time.

BRODHEAD

Brodhead, Dec. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Miller of Fremont, Nebraska, arrived in Brodhead Tuesday, and are guests of their brother, Clark Wil-  
lams.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright spent Thursday in Hollet.

Mrs. Hattie Stickle and niece, Miss Eva Martin were guests of Janesville friends on Tuesday.

Messrs. David, Roderick and Chet Clifford of Monroe, were here on Thursday, to attend the funeral of Wash. Untchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sullivan spent Thursday in Janesville.

Prof. Rogers was a passenger to Janesville Thursday, to visit friends in Merry Hospital.

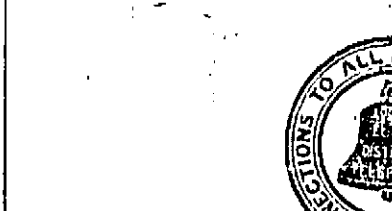
The Misses Wehmer and Mrs. Wm. Cortelyou were in Janesville Thursday.

Only 10 per cent of the tobacco in this vicinity has been taken down and is now in process of stripping. Taxes would come easier if it could be delivered before January first.

Geo. M. Pierce is taking time by the forelock in the matter of strengthening the banks of the will race in lieu of spring freshets and consequent trouble.

E. J. Dodge is reported at somewhat better.

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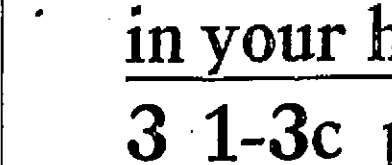


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## PRETTY SCHOOLMA'M WHIPS 9 HUSKY BOYS

Comes Out Victor in Pitched Battle and Puts Quiet on the School Bully.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Just because she whipped nine husky pupils in one day Miss Roberta Atkinson, the pretty and athletic new teacher at the Sundry Creek school is to be put on trial by the Penn township school board. The bully of the school started the rumpus. He wore cowhide boots, homespun jacket and breeches, is big enough to get a job moving pianos, and insolated on keeping a



Schoolma'm Whips Husky Boys.

Painted false face mask in his desk, which he would put on for the amusement of the pupils when her back was turned. Tops and slingshots also were among his schoolroom effects, and the new teacher decided that he must leave these things at home. The rupture came one afternoon at a spelling bee. When the bully refused to give up the false face mask the plucky teacher used the rattan on him. Other big fellows laughed. Their turn came next. Three minutes of hot fighting left the plucky school teacher master of the situation.

## SETS MOTHER'S BED AFIRE

Philadelphia Boy Playing With Matches Endangers Home and His Own Life.

Philadelphia.—Harry Nuttall, Jr., who playing with matches at his home and set fire to his mother's bed. When the firemen arrived, put out the fire and saved the house from destruction, there was no trace of Harry. Mrs. Nuttall feared he had been burned.

Finally Joseph Nigro, acting foreman of engine company 19, saw a little foot protruding from a coal bin



Sets Bed on Fire.

In the collar. He pulled on this and out came Harry, crying for four his mother would scold him for burning her bed.

## 368,000 MILES BY STAGE

Kentuckian Has Driven 40 Miles Every Day for the Past Ten Years.

New Albany, Ind.—Without going further north than Paoli, Ind., or further south than New Albany, Oscar Bowman of Paoli has traveled a distance equal to ten times around the world. Bowman, a Kentuckian, is the driver of the New Albany and Paoli stage. He has held the position for ten years and has seldom missed a day during which he covered the distance of 40 miles over the pike, between Albany and Paoli.

Bowman has just completed his three thousand two hundred and seventy-sixth round trip, in which he drove a total of 368,000 miles. He has driven over the pike on the coldest and the hottest days recorded by the weather bureau in a decade, and has never stopped for rain, snow or sleet.

Gold Found in Turkey's Crop. Half an ounce of pure gold was found in the body of a turkey killed on a farm on the Tarlone river, Victoria.

## FAMOUS AMERICAN INDIANS

ALBERT PAYSON TERNHUE

"EMPEROR" MCGILLIVRAY.

"The Spaniards are devils, and the biggest devil among them is the half-Spaniard, half-Frenchman, half-Scottishman and altogether Creek blackguard McGillivray."

Thus wrote Gen. James Robertson, the Tennessee pioneer. The man he referred to was a half-breed Creek war chief who went by the Scottish name of Alexander McGillivray. He had other names and titles. For instance, he called himself "emperor of the Seminoles and Creeks." He had boozed both Spain and the United States into giving him commissions as major general and persuaded England to make him a colonel. He drew pay from all three countries, playing one against the other and being loyal to none.

McGillivray was born in the Creek "nation" in 1740. His father was a Scotch emigrant of good birth, his mother a half-breed Creek princess. In the son's veins ran the blood of four races—Indian, Spanish, French and Scotch. Underneath the polish and learning he received, he was always a typical Indian of the worst sort. His father's family planned a white man's career for the lad. They gave him a splendid education; then found a position for him in a Savannah counting house.

### A Flight From Civilization.

But the tame life of civilization worried him and he went back to his mother's people. His education and natural genius soon raised him to the rank of chief, not only of the Creeks, but of the Seminoles and Chickamaugas, too. This triple power put him at the head of fully 10,000 warriors and made him lord of a domain larger than many European kingdoms. Small wonder that he took the title of emperor, surrounded himself with a royal court and was accompanied everywhere by a retinue!

When the revolution broke out the British made him a colonel. This title, and the gay uniform that went with it, delighted McGillivray's barbaric soul. Nor was the extra pay displeasing to him. He fought for the English throughout the revolution. Georgia therefore confiscated all his property in that state. In revenge for this he waged war on the white settlers in the south and west. When the United States and England signed a peace treaty, in 1783, McGillivray began to look about for new employment. Spain—then master of Florida—sought alliance with him. For a goodly sum he became a Spanish agent, with the title of general, and used his tribal power for Spain's advancement. Then, 1790, he consented to go to New York for a personal conference with President Washington. He made the journey in imperial state. At every city along the route there were crowds and music to welcome the "emperor." All this put him in a good humor. He readily made a diplomatic and commercial treaty with Washington, consenting to act as United States agent, with the rank of general and a salary of \$1,200 a year. He also received \$100,000 indemnity for the land that Georgia had confiscated from him. Although he then took oath of allegiance to this country, he sent word to his Spanish employers that he should continue to look after Spain's interest just the same. In view of such loyal services the Spaniards raised his salary to \$3,500 a year. This, with his yearly \$1,200 from the United States and his tribal properties, added to the money he could earn by grafting and his income as partner in a large southern commercial house, made him a very rich man.

Spain, Great Britain and the United States were not upon the friendliest terms in these days. Indeed, in the south their interests were forever clashing. Yet McGillivray had enough tact to keep his name on the pay roll of the three countries and to give more or less satisfaction to all of them. He also grew daily more powerful and secure in his office of "emperor," using white men and Indians alike as pawns in his successful game of politics and finance.

### Past Master of Treachery.

Though in the sworn service of the United States, he did not cease his bloodthirsty raids on southwestern settlers. Nor did he ever let his oath of allegiance to any nation interfere with his personal interests and plans of vengeance. It has been said of McGillivray: "He was an instance of a powerful intellect absolutely divorced from moral principle."

In his declining years McGillivray took pleasure in giving a santon-like education to his nephew, a youth who was one day to blaze a bloody trail in history under the name of Red Eagle, and whose life story has been told in an earlier article of this series.

McGillivray escaped punishment for his countless offenses and died rich and honored, February 17, 1792. He was buried with Masonic honors in the garden of his business partner's house at Pensacola, Fla.

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### Too Much Money.

"Did you try counting sheep for your insomnia?" "Yes, doctor, but I made a mess of it. I counted 10,000 sheep, put 'em on the cars and shipped 'em to market. The wad of money I got for 'em made me afraid to go to sleep."

### Truth of Life.

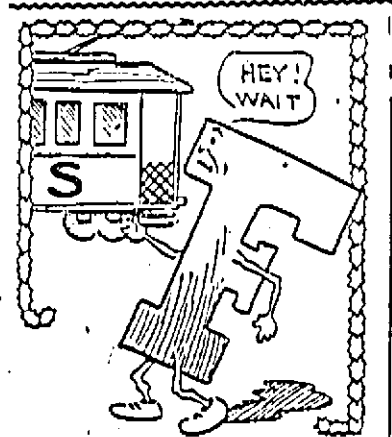
The more a woman deserves to have a man love her the more she can love him.



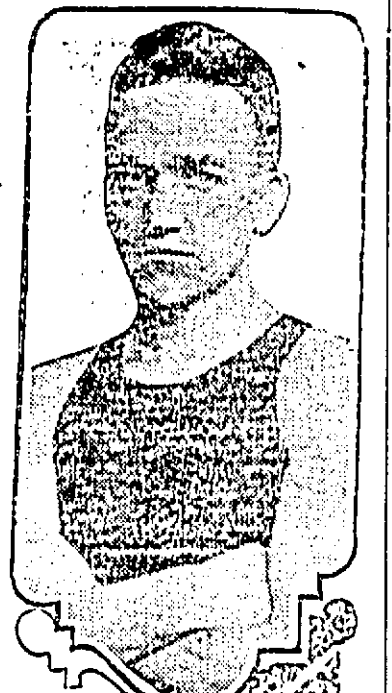
NOTED LINGUIST ACCEPTS PROPOSAL BY CABLE.

New York City.—Miss Elizabeth Colton of Southampton, one of the most remarkable linguists in the world, who a few days ago received and accepted by cable a proposal of marriage from Dr. David B. Spooner in India, will sail for India by way of England from New York, December 19, and will be married in India the middle of January. It has been known by friends of Miss Colton that Dr. Spooner has been a warm friend, if not a suitor, for her hand over since the two were at college, and that they have been regular correspondents wherever they might be.

Dr. Spooner had planned to come to this country with the hope of winning Miss Colton, but circumstances arose which compelled him to propose by cable. Miss Colton at first declined but later took advantage of woman's prerogative to change her mind to cable her acceptance and agree to go to India for the wedding.



What present for papa?



"MIKE" GIBBONS JUMPS INTO LIME LIGHT OVER NIGHT.

St. Paul, Minn.—The mediocre career of "Mike" Gibbons of this city in the pugilistic field has been most astonishing, particularly to those who had not known his quality before the sensational fight with the California heavyweight, Walter Coffey. Gibbons

Spooner, who is superintendent of the archaeological survey in Bengal was born in Boston about forty years ago, but is now a naturalized British subject with a life position under the government. He was born in the South End, was very poor as a boy, and owes his success in life to some extent at least, to the friendship and influence of the Rev. Rufus Toley of the old Berkeley Temple, where he attended church.

Miss Colton is said to have studied fifty-four languages, including several oriental tongues and Dr. Spooner is also accomplished as a linguist. Miss Colton in youth fitted herself to be a vocalist, studying both in this country and Germany. She had arranged at one time to sing with Theodore Thomas's orchestra, but gave up the plan under persuasion of her father to teach music at a woman's seminary at Farmington, Ct., and there she began the study of languages.

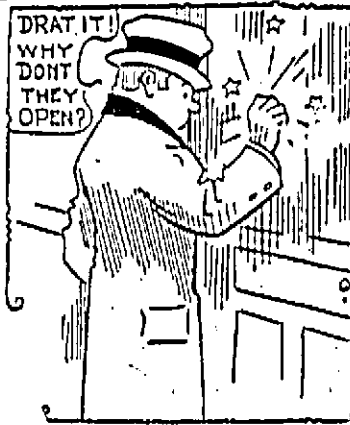
now lays claim to the welter weight championship and has been acclaimed the greatest fighter of his weight for the past fifteen years.

It Happens in Russia. Things are done differently in Russia than in this country. A jockey was seen to pull his mount in a race on one of the tracks recently and one of the men who had bet on the horse promptly shot him.

## It is Criminal to Neglect the Skin and Hair

THINK of the suffering entailed by neglected skin troubles—mental because of disfigurement, physical because of pain. Think of the pleasure of a clear skin, soft, white hands, and good hair. These blessings, so essential to happiness and even success in life, are often only a matter of a little thoughtful care in the selection of effective remedial agents. Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment do so much for poor complexions, red, rough hands, and dry, thin and falling hair, and cost so little, that it is almost criminal not to use them.

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What well-known American?

Never Die.

To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die.—Campbell.

### AN ALARM AT NIGHT

That strikes terror to the entire household is the loud, hoarse and metallic cough of croup. No mistaking it, and fortunate then the lucky parents who keep Foley's Honey and Tar Compound on hand. H. W. Casselman, Canton, N. Y., says: "It is worth its weight in gold. Our little children are troubled with croup and hoarseness, and all we give them is Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. I always have a bottle of it in the house. Badger Drug Co."

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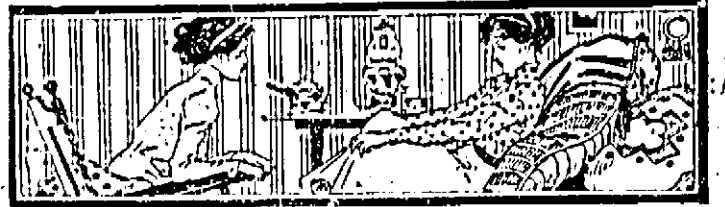
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## In the Churches

**St. Mary's, Catholic.**  
St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Rev. Wm. A. Gabel, pastor.  
First Mass 8:30 a. m.; second Mass 10:30 a. m.; vespers and benediction, 7:30 p. m.

**St. Patrick's, Catholic.**  
St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, Rev. Wm. A. Gabel, pastor. Rev. Father Kelly, assistant pastor, residence, 316 Cherry street.  
First Mass, 7:30 a. m.; second Mass 9:00 a. m.; third Mass, 10:30 a. m. Vespers and benediction, 7:30 p. m.

**First Congregational.**  
Corner of South Jackson and Dodge streets. Rev. David Benton, M. A., minister. Mrs. Zoe Pearl Park, musical director. Services, Sunday, Dec. 17, at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

Morning sermon, "Health, Wealth and Religion." Dr. Benton. Chorus—Choral Union. Solo, selected, Miss Minnie L. Hermann. The Pleasant Sunday evening program 7:30. Lecture, "The Women of the Church." Dr. Benton. Chorus, "Soldiers' Chorus" from Faust, Gounod—Choral Union. Solo, "O Divine Redeemer" (request) Gounod—Mrs. Park. Chorus, "Keeper Son," from cantata, "Ruth," Gail.  
The Sunday School meets at 12:10. The Kindergarten class is held during the hour of morning service. The Y. P. S. C. E. meets at 6:30 p. m., and the Juniors at 3:00 p. m. The public are most cordially welcome to all of these services.

**First Baptist.**  
Regular Sunday morning worship. Sermon subject, "Religion and Health." Quartet, "Christian, the More I Know Sweetly I Love Thee," Shelly. "Even Me," Warren. Sunday School 12:00 noon. A class for everyone. Christmas entertainment Wednesday evening. The school is to furnish Christmas for seven families that suffered from the cyclone. Everyone is to bring something. Admission will be an apple or an orange at the door, received by Santa Claus. Two jokers, whose of the storm scenes will be thrown on the screen. Young Peoples' meeting 6:30, with special program. Regular evening service 7:30. Sermon subject, "The Arithmetic and Geography of the Kingdom." "O My Song Shall be of Mercy," Barker. Duet, "In the Cross of Christ's Glory," Howe. Mrs. Humes, Mr. Wilkerson. The service closes in one hour. You are invited. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

**Cargill Methodist.**  
Cargill Methodist Church. Rev. T. D. Williams, minister. Miss Mattie Kincaid, deaconess. 9:45. Class meeting. S. Richards, leader. 10:30. Sermon by pastor. "Ye Are the Salt of the Earth." Sunday School 11:15 a. m. T. E. Benson, sup. Epworth League, 6:30. Miss McCarthy, leader. 7:30. Christmas concert, by Chorus Choir in charge of Miss Anderson. Organ voluntary, "Christmas Prelude."—Hymn 112—Prayer—Anthem, "O, Come All Ye Faithful," Schneider. Duet, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear." Barnes, Miss Van Pool, Mrs. Deane. Anthem, "Brightest and Best of the Sons of the Morning." D. Duck. Offertory—Carol, "Sleep Holy Babe." Pickells—Solo, "King of Kings." Stearns, Mr. Van Pool. Anthem, "Jerusalem, O Turn Thee to the Lord." (from Guller) Gounod—Violin solo, "Lullaby" (from Jocelyn) Gounod. Miss Florence Crossway. Anthem, "Let Us Now Praise Thee O God." Solo, "In Old Judea." Schell, Mr. C. W. Patchen. (Violin obbligato, Mr. Rollo Dobson.

**Christian Science Church.**  
First Church of Christ, Scientist, holds services in Phoenix Block, West Milwaukee street, Sunday morning at 10:30, and Wednesday evening at 7:15. The subject of the Lesson-Sermon Sunday morning will be, "Is the Universe, including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"

Sunday School meets at 12:00 o'clock. Reading room open daily, except Sundays and holidays, from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m.

**United Brethren Church.**  
United Brethren Church, corner of Milton and Prospect avenues. Chas. J. Roberts, D. D., pastor. Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m. Christian Endeavor 6:00 p. m. Preaching 7:00 p. m.

Morning sermon will be "Three Ways of Knowing Christ," and for the evening, "The Preacher and His Message." An evangelistic service. The Otterbein Brotherhood will meet on Monday evening at 7:30. There will be a debate on the question of "Capital and Labor." All men are invited. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Choir practice Friday evening. The public is most cordially invited to the services.

**Norwegian Lutheran.**  
Norwegian Lutheran Church, corner West Bluff and Madison streets. W. A. Johnson, pastor. English Communion services in the morning, preparatory services 2:30 to 10:30 a. m. Regular services at 10:30. Sunday School at 12:00 m. All are cordially invited. There will be no evening services.

**First Presbyterian.**  
First Presbyterian Church, Rev. J. W. Langhlin, D. D., pastor. Morning worship at 10:30. Evening worship 7:30.

Sabbath School under the direction of Mr. L. F. Wortendyke. Superintendent at 12:00 o'clock. Peoples meeting at 6:30. Prof. J. S. Taylor, chairman.

**Trinity Episcopal.**  
Trinity Episcopal Church, Rev. Henry Willmann, Rector. Third Sunday in Advent. Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Holy Communion and Sermon, 10:30 a. m. Evensong, 4:30 p. m. Tuesday, Monthly Requiem, 7:30 a. m. Thursday, St. Thomas Day. Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m. Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, Ember Days. Matins 9:00 a. m.

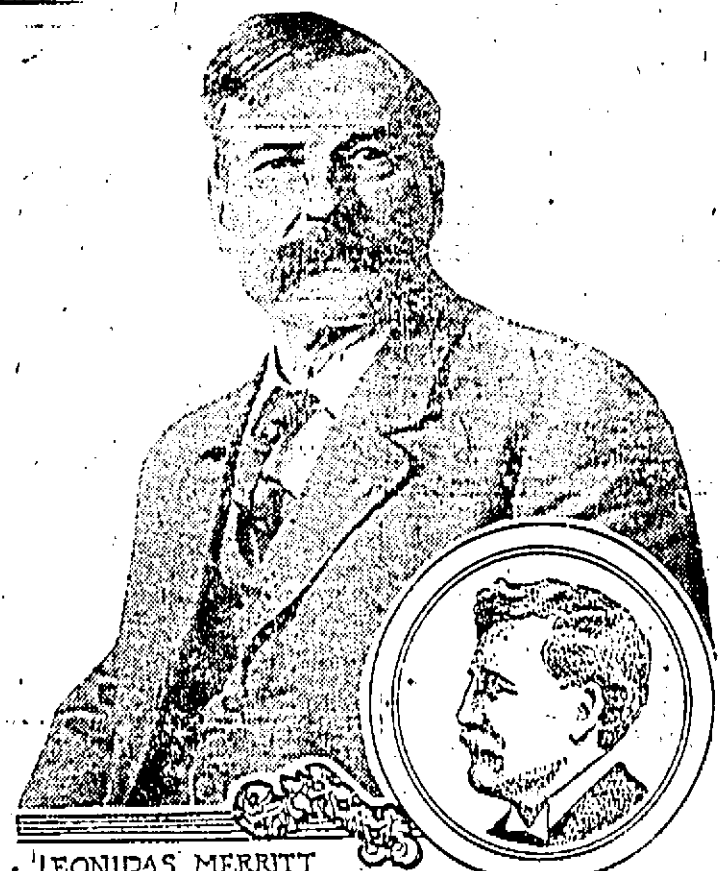
**Howard Chapel.**  
Rev. J. E. Willbridge, the overland evangelist who preached at the Howard Chapel last Sunday will preach there again tomorrow at 3:00 p. m. All are welcome.

**Women Win Rich Prizes.**  
Twelve first-class prizes for excellence in the medieval and modern languages at Cambridge university, England, have been awarded this year to women. Prizes of the same class and for the same subjects were given to only eight men.



A LIVING "MONA LISA"

New York, Dec. Living reproductions of great masterpieces is the latest fad of New York society women. This photograph shows the famous "Mona Lisa" (Louvre, Paris) posed for the camera by an American. Society women are now visiting the great art museums in search of their "double" in the characters of the old masters and having discovered her, they immediately have an exact copy made of the costume worn in the picture, dress their hair in the required style, and employ an artist-photographer to reproduce them on paper with startling fidelity to the original on canvas. An excellent example of the success of this method is seen in this picture, the original of which might well have sat for the "Mona Lisa."



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REV. F. T. GATES

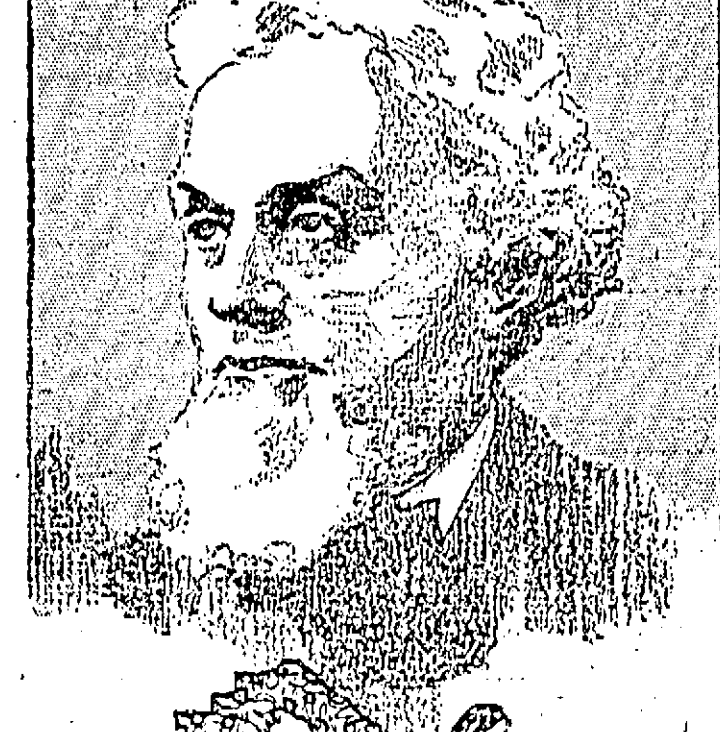
**LOYALTY TO MINNESOTA FRIENDS HIS RUIN.**  
Rev. F. T. Gates, special representative of John D. Rockefeller in the financial tangle by Leonidas Merritt, who alleges that because of his loyalty to Minnesota friends he was ruined financially by the Oil King.

New York City.—In a statement given out by John D. Rockefeller in reply made before the Stanley committee at Washington by Leonidas Merritt Mr. Rockefeller lauds his special representative, Rev. F. T. Gates and offers as evidence of his own fair play in the matter a statement signed by the Merritt family before a notary to the effect that the deal was entirely honorable throughout.

Washington, D. C.—Leonidas Merritt, defamer of John D. Rockefeller, who claims that he was ruined financially by the Oil King, maintains that this was because of his loyalty to his Minnesota friends and relatives.

According to his testimony and he so desired, he could have joined the Rockefeller crowd in robbing the mining property. When he refused, the loss of \$420,000 was called on twenty-four hour's notice and he was left to "walk the railroad ties back to Du.

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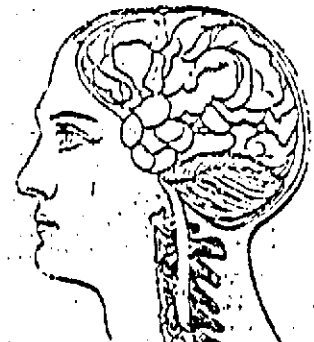


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ROOSEVELT'S ACCUSER.

Washington, D. C.—The testimony, weight of his evidence. It is now contended by many that the attack will drive Colonel Roosevelt into the arena as a Presidential possibility quicker than anything else possibly could have done and that he will fight to vindicate his name before the people at large.

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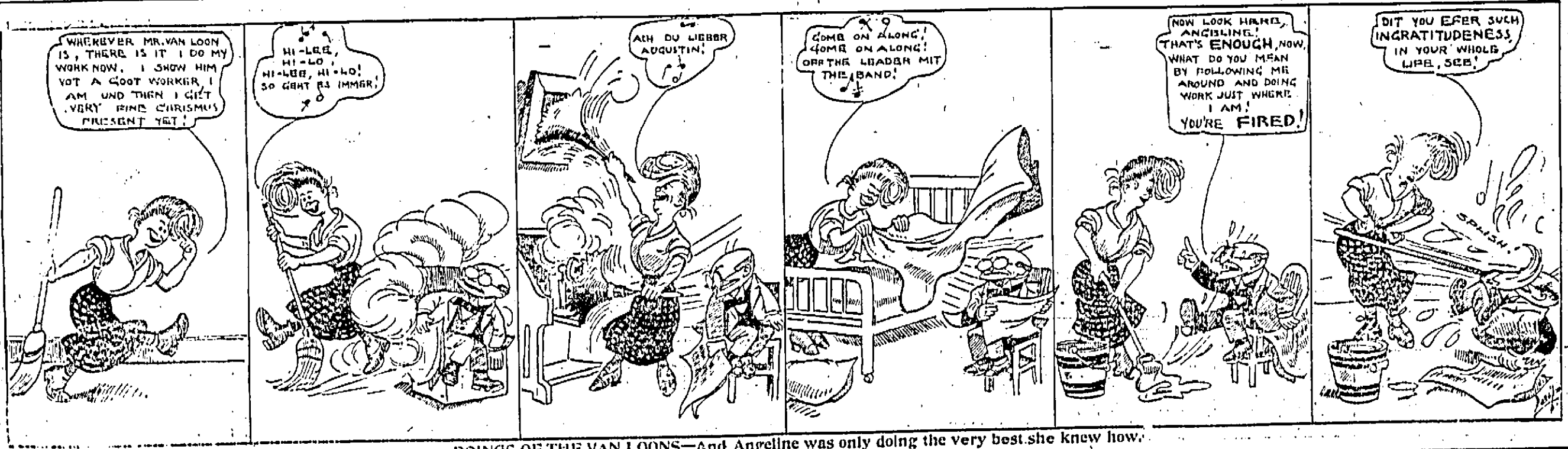
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### The Kingdom of Slender Swords

By HALLIE ERMINE RIVES

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"The cursed clockwork in the thing!" he said. "I could hear it all the way. I thought every one would hear it. I can't get the ticking out of my brain!" He set down the glass and turned a glittering gaze on the other.

"It's worth all that comes from it," he said. "You play in fair? Do you understand? You'll play in fair or I'll settle with you!"

The doctor smiled, a smile of horrible cunning.

"As you settled with your brother?" he asked.

Pell skunk into the chair speechless, looking at him with trepidation in his eyes. The shot had gone home.

"Behave!" said Beronin. "Do you take me for a fool not to guess? Come, we needn't quarrel. Our interests are the same. Go home, now, to your Japanese butler and wait!"

The chapel was but sparsely filled. From where she sat Barbara through the open door could see the willows along the desolate roadway whipping along in the swirling dashes of wind.

She had reached a point in these few staid days where her mind, overwrought with its own pain, had acquired a kind of numbing insensibility that was not apathy and yet was far removed from spontaneous feeling.

Dan's presence that dreadful night on the hillside, his confusion, his bleeding hand, his roundabout return to the hotel—all this at the sight of the Danesene crop in the bushes had flashed to her mind in dumb confusion.

And yet something deep and unfathomable within her had driven her to the observation of that mute evidence. Austin Ware had slipped and fallen, such was the universal verdict. The truth was sealed forever in the urn now bound over to its last resting place. She alone, she thought, knew the secret of that Nikko tragedy.

The pity offered her, though not openly expressed, since her engagement had not been formally announced, hurt her like physical blows, and the quiet of the Tekki rectory was some solace. Tonight an unwelcome task lay before her. She was to visit the yacht, now by a matter of chance legally her own, to seal the private papers of the man whose death of gift might not now be recalled.

As she sat listening to the moaning sea and the whispering of the wind above the chapel roof Barbara's eyes on the stained glass figure in the rose window were full of a wistful loneliness. If her father were only alive—if he could hear her now! Unconsciously her gaze strayed across the hedges to the gray roof of the old temple where lived the eccentric solitary to whom her thought insistently returned. In her trouble she longed to go to him with a longing the greater because it seemed fantastic and illogical.

She was startled by a sound outside—the single, shrill, high scream of a horse in some stable near at hand. It cut through a pause in the service, sharp, curdling, like a cry of mortal fear. A baby near Barbara awoke and began to cry, and the mother soothed it with whispered murmurings.

Suddenly there arose a strange rattling, a grinding of timbers. The bishop ceased reading. People were rising to their feet. The building was shifting, swaying, with a sickening upward vibration as though it were being forced from some brooding giant knee.

Barbara felt a quiver like the first touch of an electric shock.

"What is it?" she asked, and there was a rush for the open air. In another moment she found herself out of doors with the frightened crowd.

It was her first experience of earthquake, and the terror had gripped her bodily.

The air swelled with a horrible, crunching, grinding roar like the complaint of a million riven timbers. Across the lane a sinister dust cloud sprang into the air like a monstrous hand with spread fingers. "It is one of the temples," said the bishop, and hurried with the rest, Barbara following him.

The newer temple faced the open space as usual, but across the hedged garden he ornate roof now thrust up its Tartar gables. Instead was a huge roof, crumpled and shattered like the fragments of a gigantic mushroom. From the tangle projected beams

ends called about with painted monstrosities, and here and there in the chattered debris lay great images of unfamiliar deities. Over all hung a fine yellow dust, choking and penetrating. What was under those ruins? Barbara shivered. She was quite unconscious of the mud and the polluting rain. The bishop drew her under the temple porch, and they stood together waiting for the men now working with mattocks, saws and with iron bars for levers, plying up corners of the fallen roof. It seemed an hour they had stood there when a priest, bareheaded, his robes caked with mud, came from the clustering crowd. The bishop questioned him in Japanese. Barbara guessed from his face what the priest had answered. She waited quivering.

Through the bishop's mind swift thoughts were passing. He knew by hearsay of the refuse—know that he was not an oriental. He had often seen the placard on the little gate, "Mistake of Deities." He had never passed it without a pang. It seemed a satirical derision of the holiest ideal of the west—a type and sign of reverence, a satirical mockery of the creed of Christ. He was a priest holding the torch of the true light to this alien people, and here, a dark shadow across its brightness, had stood this derisive denial. Yet now perhaps this Japanese stood on the threshold of the heretimer, and he was a man of his own race.

He turned to Barbara. "Wait here for me," he said. "I am going in. I will come back to you as soon as I can."

The bishop went quickly through the crowd to a gap under the great gables where the beams had been sawed through and the rubbish shoved to one side, making a difficult way into the interior. A group of priests stood on the altar platform beside a muddle of wadded mats and broadened draperies on which a man was lying, his open eyes upturned to the painted monsters on the twisted tangle of rafters.

The bishop hesitated, then, came closer.

The man's head turned toward him. For an instant he seemed to shrink into the cushions; then in his eyes, dark with the last shadow, came a swift yearning. He spoke to the priests, and they drew back.

"Arthur," he said, "don't you know me?"

Agustine's sound came from the leaning bishop. "John! John Fairfax!" he cried, composure dropping from him, and fell on his knees. "After these years!"

The other lifted his hand and touched the bishop's pale, smooth, shaven face.

"I am going, Arthur," he said. "I never intended to speak, though I've seen you often. I thought it was best. Did she—did my wife—never tell you?"

"Never a word, John. I have never known!" cried the bishop in a shaken voice.

"It was my fault—all mine. I never believed as she did, Arthur, and here in the east what was breath and bread to her to me came to seem like a burden. I had had a hard life, and I wanted comfort—for her. Then I found out about the gold leeches!"

He paused to gather the strength that was fast ebbing.

"I got the formula from a crazy priest, and I began in a small way—the idol making. I mean, I had a shop at Saka. At first it was only for the mandarins in the China trade, and no one knew. But the leeches grew famous, and within a year I was shipped to Rangoon and Tibet. I made all sorts of praying medals. Then—then I quarreled with my agent, and he told my wife. She didn't believe it, but one day he brought her to where I was at work. I was modeling an Amida for a temple in Nagasaki."

He threw an arm across his face and moaned.

"She left me that night. A ship was in the harbor. I never saw her again. I never knew I had a daughter till a week ago—I never knew!"

There was a silence.

"I have seen her. She must never know, Arthur. She thinks I died in Nagasaki. It's better so. Promise me!"

"I promise, John," said the bishop.

"The bell of the temple across the enclosure began to strike. It sounded like the bell of the old Greek church."

The falling voice said, "When I left home the priest said I would do nothing good. But—the grim ghost of a smile touched his lips—"I made good idols, Arthur. The smile flickered out. "My little girl! My own, own daughter! Don't you think it was cruel, Arthur?"

"Would you like to see her?" asked the bishop. "She is just outside."

"The van face was illuminated. "Yes, yes," he said. "God bless you, Arthur! Bring her, but quickly!"

The dying man's eyes were closed when Barbara knelt down and took his chilling hand between hers.

"It is I," she said softly.

His gaze was dimming, but he knew longer, he said, "But I can feel your hands. How long ago it seems—our

flower of dream! It bloomed today, my dear."

She was weeping silently. There was a pause in which the wind dropped through the shattered timbers. The dying man's face, half-wondered, looked at his wife, and a gold leecher crawled and drew it closer.

"The white cross on the roof—it called me back!" He tried to lift the golden crucifix. "I've been making this for a long time. I was outside when the shock came, but I went back to save it. I should like to be in your chapel, Barbara."

She laid her young cheek against his hand. She could not speak.

Across the silence the bishop's low and broken voice rose in the prayer for the sick.

"O most merciful God, who, according to the multitude of thy mercies, dost so put away the sins of those who truly repent that thou rememberest them no more, open thine eyes of mercy. Renew in him, most loving Father, impute not unto him his former sins."

"Are you still there, Barbara?"

"Yes."

"A little longer." Death was heavy on his tongue. "Namu Amida Butsu!" he muttered. "But at the end—the old things—the old faith!"

The tears ran down the bishop's face.

"They are all dead now," came the broken whisper through the closing darkness. "There is no one to forgive me, except—"

"God will forgive you!" said the bishop with a sob.

But the idol maker did not hear.

CHAPTER XXV.

THE sailing master of the yacht Barbara, with his mate and crew, sat in the main saloon whiling away a tedious hour.

The room, like all the other marks of a rich man's plaything, was tastefully and luxuriously furnished. The upholstery was of dark green broadcloth, the Persian prayer rugs were on the hardwood floor and electric bulbs in clusters were set in silver sconces which swung with a long slow motion as the yacht rocked to the deepening respiration of the sea. At one side a small square table held the remains of a comfortable repast, and by it on a stand sat a phonograph with which the two men had been gloomily diverting themselves.

But though the repertoire of the instrument was extended it had brought little satisfaction tonight. The last broken record of inactivity had made each selection trite and familiar. Moreover, the captain's spirits were not at the best. The abrupt change of ownership, followed by the death of the yacht's former master, had confided his automatic temperament, and the sight of the double locked cabin door in the saloon was a daily depression. He had never seen the yacht's new owner, though she had written him that he might expect her at any time, and the origins of a future under a woman's orders troubled his sturdy and unimaginative mind.

"With the Lord she'd come if she's ever coming!" he muttered as the phonograph ran down with a wheeze. "This is two days I've kept the thing lying at the bottom."

The mate nodded. It was not the first time the remark had been made. "I wonder why she ordered his cabin door kept locked?" he said.

"Papers," returned the captain, solemnly. "Wants to send 'em up for the executor. New owner must be rich. I guess. I'd like to know what she paid for the outfit. First time I ever signed under a new skipper sight unseen!"

"Miss Barbara Fairfax," mused the mate, "Nico name. Curious only one piece of mail should come for her—and second class too." He picked up a thin package from the table, folded in dark paper. This had been made sodden by the rain. Now it parted and a flat, black disk of hard rubber slipped from it and rolled across the floor.

"Blamed if it isn't a photograph record," he said as he picked it up. "It's out of the wrapper now. Let's try it."

He set it in place and revolved the spring, and the saloon filled with a chorus of chirps and tinklings from quivering catgut similitudes by irony pleatrons.

"Samson!" said the captain. "I've heard 'em in the ten houses. Give me a fiddle for mine any day."

The yacht's cabin boy entered. "The dinghy's coming, sir," he said. "Lady and gentlemen aboard of her."

The captain got up hastily, put out a hand and stopped the machine. "Take away those dishes, and be quick about it," he ordered. "Mr. Rogers, pipe up the men."

Presently he was giving a helping hand to the visitors at the break in the rail, looking into a pair of brown eyes that he thought were the saddest he had ever seen and replying to a voice that was saying:

"I am Miss Fairfax, Captain Hart."

and this is my uncle, Bishop Randolph."

When all had been done and the papers sealed in a portmanteau for delivery to the consul general Barbara came into the brilliant saloon. The yacht was pitching heavily, and she could stand with difficulty. Standing herself against the table, she saw the empty wrapper addressed to herself. It bore a Nikko postmark. Who could have sent it here? As she stood holding the paper in her hand the bishop entered.

"Captain Hart thinks we would better stay aboard tonight, Barbara," he said. "There is a nasty sea, and we should be sure of a drenching in the dinghy. We have no change of clothing, you know."

"You will be quite comfortable, Miss Fairfax," the captain's voice spoke deferentially from the doorway. "The guest rooms are always kept ready."

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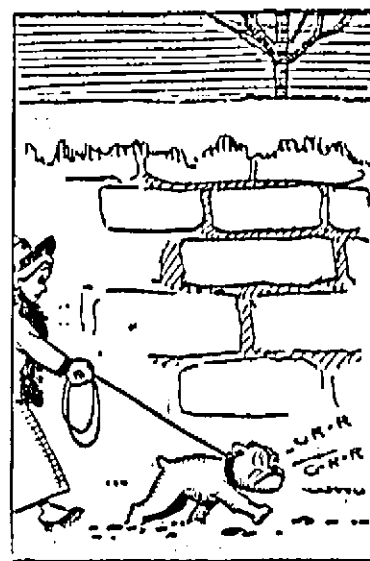
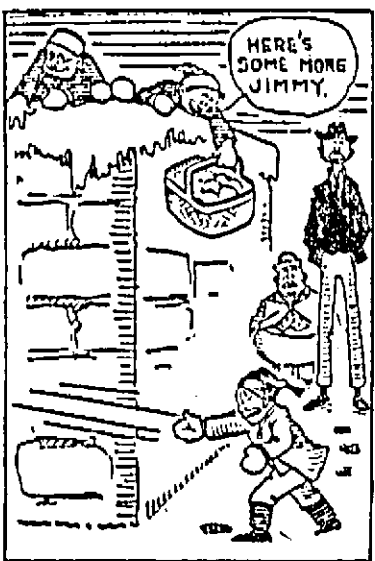
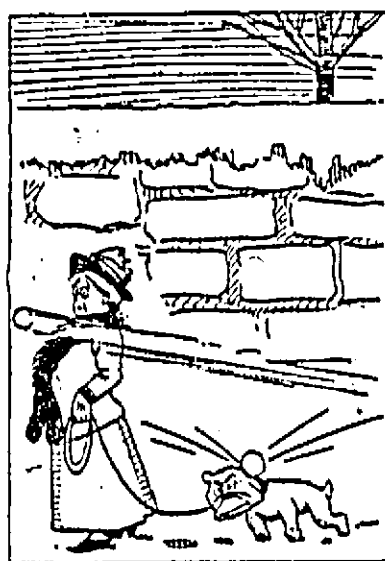
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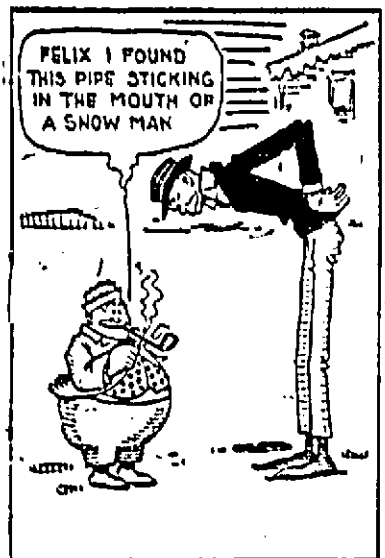
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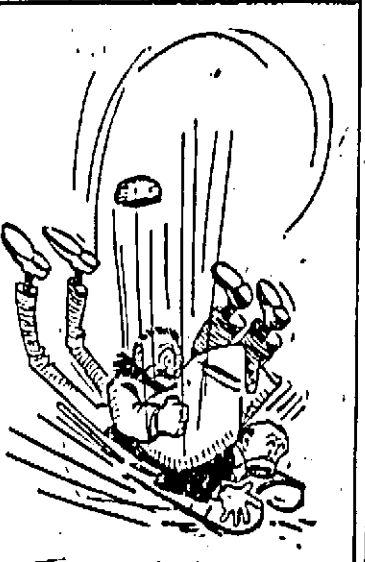
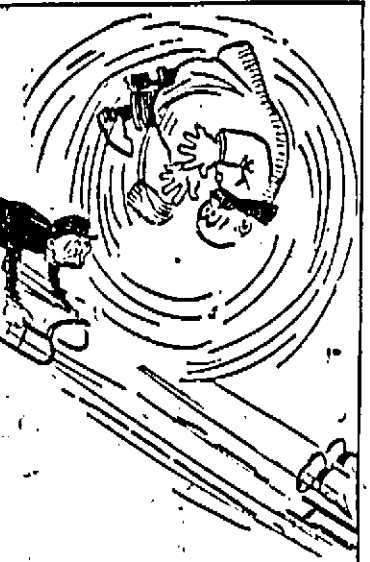
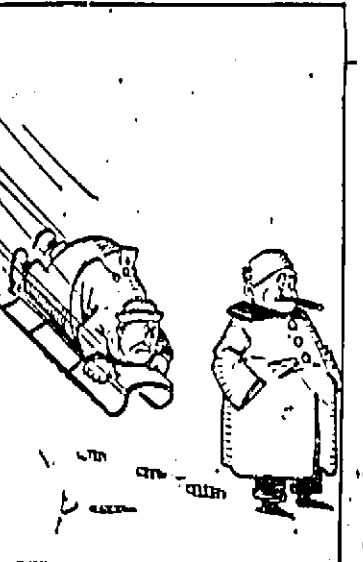
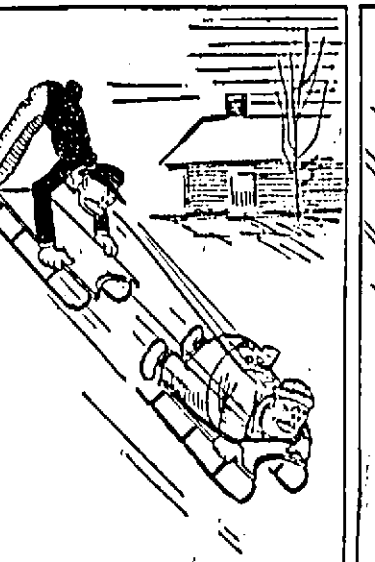




FELIX AND PINK—Felix reads the small boys a lecture and finds the way to trouble.



When is a Snowman not a Snowman? Felix and Pink are now trying to figure it out.



"Winter takes me back to my boyhood days" Says Felix to Pink.

Home Leo Mugg—How would you advise me to have my picture taken?  
Photographer—in a group. You'll look better in a crowd!



"MRS. SMITH IS A WOMAN OF REMARKABLE STRENGTH."  
"IS SHE?"  
"YES, SHE NEVER BUYS ANYTHING SHE DOESN'T WANT."



"BRIDGET IF MR. SMITH CALLS WHILE I AM GONE HOLD HIM UNTIL I RETURN."  
"OH, MISS SURE AND OI WONT LOKE TO DO THAT."

I GUSS you never were a lamb person. I never knew anyone but me who was. It's very pleasant, especially if you are only a month old and have just been taken away from your mother.

The way it happened was this: A colored boy took me and my brother in a basket to a house where a black woman sat in a white dress. She told the boy to wait, because "they was at dinner." She and the boy talked and my brother slept, but I wanted to know; so I climbed up on the side of the basket and howled, just enough to let people know I was there.

I heard a rustle and a white woman in a black dress came in. There was another one with her, only smaller. I decided she must be the white woman's puppy—I liked her. She always made you feel that she was wagging her tail. Poor thing! I found out afterward that she didn't have one, but if she had I know she would have wagged it all the time. She took my brother, and the white woman took me into another room, where a man with a shiny top sat eating cake.

The white woman put me on the table, and the shiny man laughed, "Haw, haw!" Then the pup put my brother on, too; and the shiny man laughed "Haw, haw!" again. "Which one?" he asked, and the pup said to keep my brother. They put us on the floor, and brother whined and went to sleep; but I wanted to know, so I took a corner of the table cloth and pulled and growled. Then the shiny man laughed, "Haw, haw, haw!" and said, "Look at the little rat."

The pup said, "Oh, father, look at mine!" And he did look, and said he was a "bustler and no mistake."

Then the white woman took me up under her chin. "But, Sam, look at mine; he is his mother's lamb person."

The shiny man laughed again. "Of course that makes all the difference in the world. A lamb person is something no lady should be without."

She made a face at him, and told me in confidence that she had to put up with his rudeness because she was financially embarrassed and was hoping he would buy me. He said that when I knew her better I would find that financial embarrassment was her chronic state.

They fed me lovely puppy cakes and soup and carrots, and all things healthy for youngsters. The only trouble was that I never got enough. They gave it to me in a little dish, and every time the white woman fixed my food she hammered the cakes to bits on the corner of the sink. It was very misleading. Of course, I thought every time anyone hammered it was time to eat. I know I walked a thousand miles around the table while the cook was beating the cake, but I never got a crumb. One day a carpenter came and did something to the sink. He hammered and thumped my tail and snuffed. Then he hammered some more, and I wagged again. It went on half a day. And do you think he gave me a morsel? Not he—my tail was tired for a week.

The week after I came the white woman put on a long apron and got some laundry soap and carried me up to the bathroom. She wet the soap and rubbed it all over me. I didn't mind that. I tried to bite her fingers, and we had a good time; but when I was all soapy she put me down in the water. It nearly scared me into fits. She rubbed me and scrubbed me, and the pup came and helped to hold me, and I bawled I was dead; and I forgot that whistlers never whined, and I whined and whined. It was over at last, and she wrapped me up and sat by the fire till I stopped shivering. Then she held me up before the mirror; I was all pure white with a black nose. She told me that I was a beautiful thing and a lamb person, and that my name was Bosco. This surprised me, but I was so sleepy I just burrowed under her arm and went to sleep.

I was always hungry. There was a pleasant-smelling can in the back yard where the black woman put lots of good things, but she would never give me a taste. It sat up on a box and I couldn't reach it; but I was growing, and I knew that before long I was going to have one square meal. One day the white woman went to town and the black woman came out with some delicacies for the pup. When a friend called her. She got the dish on the ground and went to the fence. My, oh, my! There was pie and lemon pool and meat (ham, I think) and collared and coffee grounds. I ate it all. It was a rapturous time. When she came back she called me a greedy thing, and said, "I speak I's going to catch it now for sure."

We went in the kitchen. I lay down, but I wanted to get up. When I was up I wanted to lie down. Inside I felt like I'd swallowed a high wind, everything seemed so upset. I felt like something awful was going to happen, and it did. The black woman put me out of doors, and I lay in a corner and growled till the white woman came. She said it served us both right, and took me upstairs. I didn't even bite her fingers, but just lay still. She said she thought I'd better have pie often if it made me so quiet. I didn't care; I was so glad to be a lamb person again that nothing mattered.



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with me. One moonlight night I came round to the front of the house and found a long row of panicles. They had such saucy faces that I stepped up to make friends. They hadn't the first idea how to play, so I taught them all up—every one. It took me nearly all night, and when daylight came I began to feel quite nervous. I wondered what the white woman would think. You see, we didn't always think alike. It was very uncomfortable, so I crawled back under the veranda. It was almost providential that I did, because very soon she came out. Gracious, she was mad! She saw a wet hen, but if it could get madder than the white woman, I don't want to meet one. The shiny man came out and asked if she would like another lamb person for her birthday.

"If you are going to talk like an idiot, you may go downtown." Then the pup came out and looked so pleasant I almost wept. "Oh, muzzler!" she cried. "He's so little, I know he's sorry."

"He'll be sorrier still when I get him."

I crawled back in the dark and hid. The black woman came around from the kitchen. She had a broom in her hand.

"The certainly do need to be whipped, Miss Lucy; he's plum spoiled, that dog is," she said. "He just needs the life hammered out of him. That's what he needs."

## The LAMB PERSON

Florida P. Sumerwell

"I guess you think I love you," I lay in the hall dozing, when right through the front door walked a large black cat. One with green eyes and a long tail—just such a cat as I would have selected.

"Muzzler, he's hungry." The pup put her arm around her mother's neck and acted like a lamb person herself. I stuck my head out of the hole and tried to catch the white woman's eye. She looked at me a minute, and I sat up and begged. She laughed out loud, and I threw myself upon her and we licked each other—I mean I did. Then we all went round to see the black woman, and I had a bone.

Soon after that we went to the sea-shore, and I grew up. I don't think much of the seashore. People who don't have to do it go in the water every day, and it makes me sick.

I got big and strong, and my legs and back were all springs. They taught me a lot of tricks, but I hated to pray the most. I learned all right, but I never would do it if I could help it. When I wouldn't pray, the shiny man looked at the white woman and said it was a plain case of heresy.

She leaned her cheek on my head and told me that nothing but her low financial state made her stand the things he said. He laughed. "Haw, haw!" and asked, "What, again?" She looked the other way, and said she was a broken woman, and thought she must have lost some of it this time. He suggested that she might find it in the little shops along the boardwalk.

I couldn't see why the white woman had such trouble keeping her money. I wanted to suggest to her to bury it as I did my bones, but I couldn't make her understand.

We came home when the weather was getting cold. The white woman and the black one cleaned the house, and the shiny man's mother fixed the billiard room up as a den for his birthday. It was lovely, with a green carpet and lots of books. Once I ate a book, but the shiny man said I was a "feller," so I came out. He certainly had a heavy hand. I have never cared for books since then.

After the house was all clean, the white woman went shopping. The black woman was making jelly and I

lay in the hall dozing, when right through the front door walked a large black cat. One with green eyes and a long tail—just such a cat as I would have selected.

She arched her back and spit as soon as she saw me; and I bristled and snarled and got ready to jump, but she whispered to me and ran up stairs. I was there to protect the white woman's home, so I rushed after the cat, determined to see that no harm came to anything under my care.

Oh, dear! It didn't turn out at all as I wanted it to do, but I know my intentions were the very best. If the cat had gone down in the cellar, where things didn't break so easily, I feel sure my family would have a much higher opinion of me than they now have.

It wasn't my fault that she jumped on the dressing table, where all the white woman's knickknacks were littered around. I jumped after her, and I must say a good many things fell off and broke. The mirror struck a chair and there were bottles and brushes and lots of stuff. There really was no room for a dog, so I followed as the cat jumped off I followed.

All the ink in the bottle poured over me as I came out, but the cat was on the closet shelf, spitting and making faces at me.

I shook the ink off my back and made a tangle. She saw me coming and backed out of sight, but when I fell I brought down a lovely plaything, a new white chiffon dress, I never played with one before, but I would recommend it to anybody with a playful disposition. I took up great mouthfuls, and when I bit down on it there was nothing there. It was soft and slippery, and I pulled and tore it all to bits. Then I got it all off the silk huling and ran round the room with it. I rolled in it and got some more ink off my back. After that I made it into a ball and jumped on it and growled.

I was fearfully tired and I must have gone to sleep, for I awakened when I heard the white woman coming. I lay in the front door. I ran and put my plaything in the closet and pushed the door shut; then I went up in the corner and sat down.

I was very uncomfortable. You see, I couldn't tell them that the cat had done it all, and I felt pretty sure they would blame me. I hate to be blamed at any time, but to have to stand for the wrong-doing of a cat was very depressing.

The white woman came up to her room and stopped. Then she said, "For heaven's sake! Annie, Annie, come up here at once and tell me what this means!"

The black woman came running, and she stopped. She said she had been in the laundry and hadn't heard a word, but of course it was Bosco. "He was so plump round for a whippersnapper!" she said. "He'll tear the house down next!"

This hurt my feelings so that I growled, and they came running up to the new den. I really thought the white woman was going to burst. I never saw anyone so mad.

"I wouldn't mind so much," she said, "if his mother had not fixed the room. What will she think of me?"

"She's going to think you is a mighty poo' excuse, Miss Lucy. She she is."

"Oh, well," snapped the white woman, "she always has, anyway, so she won't have to change her opinion much."

"No, ma'am, she ain't going to like you no better for this. You knows that. What's that dirty rag under the closet door?"

woman stood up and took off her slipper. I doubled up against the wall, and tried to swallow myself. "Bosco, come here!" Her voice was awful. Just like the dog catcher before I got my license. I didn't come. I really could not.

"Bosco, come here at once!" I didn't budge. The voice froze my blood. "Come, you brute, or I'll come over there and then—"

I started to crawl to her. I couldn't look at her, and I dragged myself toward her very slowly. Just as she laid her hand on my collar, I had the inspiration of my life. I sat up on my haunches, folded my paws over my nose and prayed. My how I did pray!

The white woman took her hand away from my collar, and the black woman said: "For the land's sake! Look at that!"

The white woman took my collar again, and, lifting the slipper, said: "I'll whip you just the same, because you are a wretched beast and have spoiled everything." Before she could lift me the black woman broke in:

"Don't you do it, Miss Lucy, honey. You mustn't do it. He ain't nothing but a poo' dumb beast, and he didn't know no better. 'Bless that, bless that prayin', and nobody can do more than pray. You knows youself that hit's mighty easy to stray from the right way, but of you whips that poo' dog you is going to have a judgment sent on to you. That's what you is, shonuff."

I opened one eye and looked at the white woman, but she still looked awfully mad. My tail was numb from sitting on it, but it was no time to slink myself on prayers, so I shut my eyes tight and sat up and growled horribly. I heard her catch her breath, then she sat down on the floor and began to cry. I rushed into her lap and licked her face, but she still cried. She couldn't have kept on crying. I forgave her at once. She had never chased a cat, and, of course, couldn't understand.

Annie came and patted her head, and said she was her mammy's baby, but she kept on crying. Then I tore down to the back yard and got a bone. It had been buried a week and was very choice. I took it upstairs and laid it in her lap and stopped back to see her enjoy herself. She didn't take it, but she laughed and laughed and laughed.

"Take the horrible thing away, Annie. But wasn't he smart to do it?"

"Yesum, that's a powerful fine dog, and we is mighty lucky to have him."

I climbed into the white woman's lap again, and she held me close, and I put my head up under her chin and was a lamb person for a long time. Then we all went to work and cleaned up. Fresh milk took all the ink out of the carpet, and we put a big picture up behind the mantel. It didn't take long, and I liked it better.

When everything was done, the black woman and I went down to the kitchen. She sat in a chair, and I sat on the floor in front of her. I put my head on one side and winked slowly with my left eye; she said: "Go 'way from here, yo' sassy dog. No whin' at me—a settled woman. Yo' is scandalous! That's what yo' is. Scandalous!"

I felt positively faint. The white